

# Approval for 'once in a generation' skatepark

WHAT has been described as a "once in a generation" skatepark for Lyme Regis has been given approval from the district council.

Campaigners were celebrating this week after West Dorset District Council's Development Control Committee granted planning permission for the £150,000 skatepark, funded by the town council, in the north east corner of Charmouth Road car park.

Councillor Lucy Campbell, who has taken a lead on the project over the last 10 years, said: "It's a fantastic result for the town. It's been a long-awaited project and this is a huge milestone in the process. I couldn't really believe it when we got to that point."

Speaking at the district council planning meeting on Thursday, Councillor Campbell told district councillors there had been "extensive consultation" with the community, police, youth services and young people to deliver a "usable and safe park".

She said: "We have spent a long time looking for a suitable site, which meets the needs of the skatepark users, but would also co-exist comfortably alongside neighbouring properties."

Councillor Campbell said the town "desperately needed" facilities such as a skatepark in the town, which can be accessed on foot and used free of charge.

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"The benefits this park could bring to our young people are great," she continued. "It will give them something to do with their spare time, a safe place to meet and socialise and provide a place to develop their skills."

The planning application received 64 letters of support, compared with 12 letters of objection and was well-supported by members of the Development Control Committee. Residents of Charmouth Road attended the meeting to speak against the plans, some expressing concerns over child safety as the skatepark would not be visible from the road, and Lyme's district councillor George Symonds abstained from voting.

#### 'It's about time'

He later told the *View*: "I feel the young people of Lyme Regis have been waiting a very long time for a skateboard park and with a budget of £150,000 I believe it could have been in a better location."

John Gage spoke at the meeting on behalf of the young people. He said afterwards: "I'm happy that we've finally got our skatepark. It's going to be quite a bit of kit for the town, both socially and for people honing their skills. I know that a lot of people have fought long and hard to get it, so it's about time."

Supporters still have to cross the final hurdle, as



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West Dorset's Executive Committee is yet to finalise the transfer of land to the town council before the much-awaited project can go ahead.

Councillor Campbell said West Dorset had already committed to the transfer of land, commenting: "For our town, this is a once-in-a-generation opportunity but we could not have got to this point without the commitment of West Dorset District Council to transfer the land to us. For that we are eternally grateful."

However, district councillor Daryl Turner has expressed concerns that the Executive Committee would take the town council's decision to take back land previously leased to West Dorset at Monmouth Beach car park later this year into consideration when making their final decision.

"This will raise the issue of a reduction of income and will be discussed in terms of the wider issue of Monmouth Beach, Tourist Information Centres and public toilets, etc. As you can see there is much to be agreed yet," said Councillor Turner.

Councillor Cheryl Reynolds, who helped raise £13,000 towards the project as secretary and events organiser of the Skatepark Fundraising Association, also spoke at the meeting, commenting: "We could not have achieved this without the support of many local people. This project has been over 40 years in the making, but this time has virtually unanimous support from the community, and also from Lyme Regis Town Council."

She later wrote to the *View* adding: "On behalf of

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**PETE Dacey grew up in Cardiff, in a place called Cogan in Penarth, with a family of five other children until he was 11-years-old.**

**They moved to Mold, in North Wales for a year, before settling down in a village called Loggerheads on the Shropshire/Staffordshire border.**

**He went to the University of Wolverhampton, doing a sandwich placement year in Plymouth, and graduated as a quantity surveyor in 1998. Pete then worked in London for five years, where he became chartered, and then moved to Bristol to – as he says – finally grow up enough for his long suffering girlfriend to marry him. They met when they were 16 and 17 respectively.**

**He now lives in Bridport and is currently the chairman of Bridport Round Table.**

**● WHAT attracted you to the area?**

We had been visiting family in Nettlecombe for some 10 years before succumbing to the lure of cider and Dorset Knobs, and we finally made the move in 2008. We initially rented in West Milton before eventually buying a place in Bridport.

**● WHAT made you want to join the Bridport Round Table?**

We had our kitchen refitted and our plumber, who lived up the road from us, invited me along to a Round Table social event at the Otter Brewery. Apart from tasting beer that night, various individuals within the group told me about the type of things they were doing, the fundraising events they organised, the good causes they helped and the fun they had doing it.

Before the evening I had been a bit reluctant to get involved as I had thought of Round Table as a secretive society, with odd traditions, but quickly realised this was not the case and as I come from a family who always got involved in fundraising and community events I was very keen to get involved.

At the time I was still commuting to Bristol and Cardiff so didn't have the time to get involved. Finally, three years ago I got a job in Dorchester, joined up and somehow ended up as chairman.

As an interloper, a Welshy in Dorset, it was a brilliant place to meet new people and to get to know people whom I probably wouldn't normally have met and become friends with.

**● WHAT is your fondest memory while being part of the club?**

There are so many to choose from, from brilliant events, great socials, lots of banter, crazy carnival and raft race evenings, and some amazing local causes that we support.

Without doubt though my favourite moment came this year after we had part funded and organ-



I still get goose bumps thinking about it now. If all we do is help one person out then it is worth it.

**● IF you won the Lottery, what would you do?**

All of the Florida theme parks with my wife and children (I've already promised my son that since he understood what the Lottery was), Vegas with Mrs D (similar to my son's promise), and may even push it and go for cocktails in The Venner Bar!!

**● IF you could live your life again, what would you do?**

1) Not drink those cans of Carlsberg Special Brew when I was at a forest party aged 16. 2) Marry my wife earlier, so I could meet my amazing children earlier. 3) Never have a job that has commuting for than 40 minutes. 4) Mercilessly root out that one extraordinary talent that I have (it's in there somewhere, I know it!) and use it. 5) Never leave my jacket unattended at a Round Table meeting!

**● FOR those who don't know what does the Round Table do?**

We are your friendly, neighbourhood fundraisers. We organise community events to raise money for the many great community good causes that Bridport and the local surrounding area has and we have a lot of fun doing it. Think beer festival, kite festival and fireworks night!

If you are aged between 18 - 44, are looking to give something back to the local community, are looking for a damn good laugh and don't mind giving up some time then you should get in contact with us at [www.bridportroundtable.co.uk](http://www.bridportroundtable.co.uk) or on our Facebook page.

ised a specialist piece of equipment for a local young boy who, amongst other physical and mental problems, was unable to walk. We had had a brilliant thank you text from his mum after the specialist equipment arrived and had a lovely afternoon meeting him to see him in action. However, it was when I received another text from his mum, two months later, saying that the young boy's physiotherapist had just been saying that he had made amazing progress and that he was now able to support his own weight on his legs and could push to stand. That was just brilliant. Not just for me but for all of the guys in Bridport's Round Table when I read it out to them in our monthly meeting.

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# Councillors to consider future use of Monmouth Beach sites

LYME Regis Town Council will tonight (Wednesday) consider options for the future use of Monmouth Beach, including the development of a "master plan" which will be linked with other council assets such as the Strawberry Field.

The council owns a significant part of Monmouth Beach and the surrounding area, which it leases to a number of different organisations. All of these leases expire this year, with the exception of two held by Lyme Regis Bowling Club, for its bowling green and car park, which expire in 2019.

The council has seen this as an opportunity to consider what it wants to achieve from these sites in the future, and three working group meetings have been held to discuss the matter. The sites being considered are currently used for car parking, a trailer park, the harbourmaster's store, Boat Building Academy car park, bowling club, bowling club car parking, power boat club, and the gig club and its car parking space.

A number of principles regarding the future of these areas have been drawn up and will be brought to tonight's Strategy & Policy Committee for consideration.

The principles are as follows:

## Support for skatepark has been 'invaluable'

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the Skatepark Fundraising Association I would like to thank everyone who has supported the skatepark through fundraising events, planning application comments, giving time and effort as well as gifts.

"West Dorset District Development Control Committee for taking a real common sense approach to the application, I was impressed. Lyme Regis Town Council and councillors for providing the revenue for this much needed park.

"Everyone's help has been invaluable and we are so grateful for their support. There is one more hoop to jump through in obtaining the land and with the help of West Dorset District Council we should be able to realise the hopes and dreams of indeed several generations to put Lyme Regis on the map with a new skatepark.

*'Skatepark objectors' concern for children was questionable' - see LymeLetters on page 11*

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- Weds, March 18th - Strategy & Policy, 7pm
- Weds, March 25th - Full Council (local grants), 7pm

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1) The West Dorset District Council (WDDC) lease on Monmouth Beach car park will end on March 31st 2015 and from April 1st 2015 the car park will be managed by the town council;

2) The council's support for a functioning harbour should override profit maximisation;

3) The current lease arrangements with WDDC for the trailer park should be reviewed; this will include negotiations about the foreshore and the possibility of land swap with WDDC;

4) That duplication of functions with WDDC should be avoided, i.e. trailer park management and winter boat storage;

5) The council must make it clear to its electorate about the level of subsidy received by those that it leases land to in this location;

6) Any future release of capital from these sites should be used to fund projects for the benefit of the town;

7) The town clerk should start discussions with those the council has leases with to understand their aspirations;

8) The council should develop a master plan for this area over the next 12 months and that plan, where possible, should be linked to the development of other council assets, e.g. Strawberry Field;

9) Leases that expire in 2015, with the exceptions of WDDC's Monmouth Beach car park lease, should be extended for 12 months to coincide with the development of a master plan for this area;

10) The council should consider how it intends to develop and implement a master plan over the next 12 months.

Councillors are not expected to make any final decisions on the future use of Monmouth Beach tonight, but will be asked to approve the principles and defer the development of a detailed plan until after the May

elections.

However, the agenda item has caused concern among some Monmouth Beach lease holders, particularly Lyme Regis Bowling Club, as there has previously been talk of moving the bowling green to the Strawberry Field on Charmouth Road to free up the beach site for more car parking or chalet sites. A contingent from the bowling club is expected to attend tonight's meeting and speak against the plans.

The town clerk's report for tonight's meeting includes a spreadsheet revealing in the current income from existing leases and potential costs and income if the Monmouth Beach sites were converted into car parking or beach hut and chalet sites.

For the bowling club, it states that the council currently receives £3,872 for the site of the bowling green per year, which could be used for 48 car parking spaces bringing in £55,200 a year, or 12 chalets making £24,000 a year but the council would have to make a capital investment of £1,500,000 to make this a possibility.

The bowling club car park, which currently makes the council £7,742 a year, could be converted into 24 public car parking spaces making £27,600, or four chalet sites bringing in £8,000, for a cost of £500,000.

For a cost of £900,000, the trailer park, which currently brings in £6,000 a year, could be made into 31 car parking spaces making £35,650 or 30 beach huts bringing in £11,700.

For a cost of £750,000, the power boat club, currently bringing in £10,002 a year, could be made into 35 car parking spaces to make £40,250 a year or six chalet sites to bring in £12,000 a year.

## One person killed and two suffer life-changing injuries in A35 crash

ONE person died and two suffered life-changing injuries when two cars collided on the A35 at Greenway Head, Raymond's Hill, near Lyme Regis on Sunday afternoon.

The accident occurred just after 2.30pm and involved a Toyota driven by a 63-year-old man from Lincolnshire, and a Peugeot, driven by a 28-year-old woman from the Lyme Regis area.

A 59-year-old woman, who was a passenger in the Toyota, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The two drivers were both airlifted to hospital, and suffered what was

described by Dorset Police as serious and life-changing injuries.

Police Sergeant Joe Pardey, of Dorset Police's Traffic Unit, said: I believe that a number of vehicles may have driven through the collision after it happened. I am appealing for them to contact me as they may be able to provide vital evidence.

"In particular, I would like to speak to the driver of an articulated lorry with a white cab that was travelling eastbound towards Bridport.

"I urgently want to hear from anyone with information related to the collision or the manner of driving of the vehicles involved."

No arrests have been made at this time. Witnesses to the crash, or events leading up to it, are asked to contact PC Gareth Blaken from Weymouth Traffic Police on 101, quoting incident number 250:15.

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## Lifeboat station to welcome royal visitor

LYME Regis will welcome a royal visitor on Thursday, March 26th when the Duke of Kent arrives in town.

The RNLI will welcome the Queen's cousin, Prince Edward, who is president of the charity, to Lyme Regis Lifeboat Station at the historic Cobb harbour to meet the crew and tour the facilities.

The royal visit will give lifeboat volunteers the opportunity to explain more about the rescue and fundraising work being carried out at the station to His Royal Highness.

Grahame Foreshaw, Lyme Regis lifeboat operations manager and harbourmaster, said: "We are a dedicated team of volunteers who are very proud of our lifeboat station and are delighted to be given this special opportunity to show it off to the Duke of Kent.

"His Royal Highness will see our lifeboat station, including the boat house where we keep the Atlantic class inshore lifeboat 'Spirit of Loch Fyne' and meet the volunteer crew and fundraisers and before visiting our wonderful shop that attracts so many visitors.

"It'll be lovely for the volunteers who put in so much hard work to keep our little corner of the RNLI going and we look forward to greeting him."

The Duke is also expected to visit the Boat Building Academy on Monmouth Beach.

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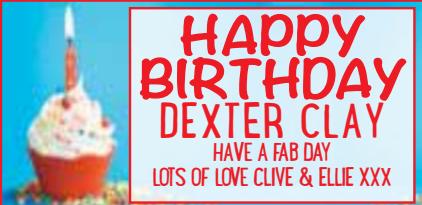
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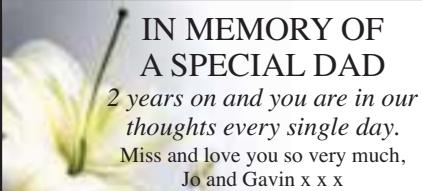
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# Air ambulance to benefit from its share of £5million funding



**FUNDING FOR ALL:** Representatives of the Association of Air Ambulances and MPs with Bill Sivewright, Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance chief executive officer and chairman of the Association of Air Ambulances, and chancellor George Osborne in Downing Street

DORSET and Somerset Air Ambulance is set to benefit from a £5million fund from Libor fines, which will support air ambulance charities across the UK.

The Association of Air Ambulances (AAA) will distribute the money among the 20 air ambulance charities, and Dorset and Somerset is to receive £250,000 from the fund.

Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne, said: "From enabling the fantastic air ambulance services to extend their flying hours, to helping build brand new specialist headquarters, this funding will play a vital role on helping to save hundreds of lives every year."

"It is absolutely right that we use funds from those who demonstrated the worst values to reward those who demonstrate the best, like our hardworking air ambulance crews."

The announcement follows extensive lobbying by the Association of Air Ambulances and is in addition to the Libor funds already announced for three air ambulance charities.

This funding could potentially equate to 800 more

patients per year being saved.

Bill Sivewright, Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance chief executive officer and chairman of the AAA, said: "I was delighted to be able to thank the Chancellor personally for his support.

"In line with Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance's vision of delivering clinical excellence, it is intended to use the grant to construct and equip a facility to support advanced clinical training, night operations planning and provide crew support for extended hours of operations.

"By doing so, we will be able to make full use of the capabilities of our new helicopter, due to enter service at the end of 2016."

Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance has attended over 10,500 incidents since its launch in March 2000, saving many lives and aiding recovery with outstanding immediate care and rapid delivery to the hospital best suited to meet the patient's needs.

The charity's operational costs are over £2 million a year and the approximate cost per mission is £2,500.

## More volunteers needed to provide support for families

MORE than 20 trainees have graduated as volunteers for the Home-Start West Dorset organisation, helping to provide practical support and friendship to families.

A total of 21 volunteers completed the charity's recent training course, which included group discussions and case studies designed to improve their understanding of families' needs.

Several of the new recruits have already been paired with families to provide their support, with the remaining volunteers soon to be matched. Chairman of trustees David Powell said: "We are

thrilled to welcome our new volunteers to the scheme and cannot thank them enough for their commitment. However, we do still need more to join us as there are so many families in West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland that need that little bit of regular support in their home to help them enjoy parenting."

The charity was set up to give friendship, advice and practical support to families who live in the West Dorset area and who have at least one child under the age of five. For more information, contact Home-Start West Dorset on 01305 265072 or visit [www.homestartwestdorset.co.uk](http://www.homestartwestdorset.co.uk)

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# Parliamentary candidates to speak in Lyme ahead of General Election

ALL five prospective candidates for the West Dorset parliamentary constituency in the approaching General Election have agreed to appear in Lyme Regis on Tuesday, April 14th.

The meeting, open to everyone and with free admission, will be held in the main hall of the Woodroffe School, starting at 7pm and ending no later than 9pm.

The candidates are Peter Barton (Green), David Glossop (UKIP), Ros Kayes (Liberal Democrat), Rachel Rogers (Labour), and existing West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin (Conservative).

They have been invited to the town by the Lyme Regis branch of Amnesty International, which is organising the event.

The meeting will focus on the topical issue of how government and parliament can reconcile people's need to live in a safe society with their rights to freedom and privacy.

The candidates will speak briefly about their parties' policies toward this problem and then answer questions.

A spokesperson for the Amnesty branch said: "This is an unusual opportunity to meet all these candidates in one place, at a

critical moment in national and world history, with both security and freedom under great pressure from many sources.

"It will show how in practice the candidates understand both of those terms – and the possible limits on either or both – within the overall framework of human rights, nationally and internationally.

"The topic is a broad one. The press and TV may tend to present security simply as being safe from terrorist bombs, and privacy as being free from government or business surveillance of our activities, but security also involves having a home or an income or health care, while freedom is not just a matter of freedom from, but also of freedom to."

Questions designed to test out the candidates' thinking on the balance of security and freedom, within that broad scope, should be submitted by April 1st by email to chris@caboothroyd.net or in writing on the night (these will have lower priority). There may be time for further questions from the floor.

Parking for about 50 cars will be available in the school car park, and on-road parking is possible opposite the school site.

## District council issues formal notice of election

FORMAL notice of an election has been given for Lyme Regis Town Council.

On Monday of this week, West Dorset District Council (WDDC) published notices for the election of 14 town councillors.

If there are more than 14 candidates nominated, a poll will be held on Thursday, May 7th combined with the district council elections and the General Election.

Five existing town councillors have already confirmed their intention to seek re-election - Councillors Michaela Ellis, Owen Lovell, Cheryl Reynolds, Anita Williams and Stan Williams. Councillor George Symonds has said he does not intend to stand for town council again, but will seek re-election as a district councillor, while the remaining eight town councillors have yet to confirm their intentions.

The *View* understands that several residents from outside the council are also considering standing, and district and county councillor Daryl Turner has already confirmed he will run for town council after stepping down from the authority last year following an argument with a member of staff.

Nomination papers can be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, South Walks House, South Walks Road, Dorch-

ester DT1 1UZ from Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5pm and Friday, 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays), who will at the request of an elector for any ward prepare a nomination paper for signature.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the same address before Thursday, April 9th. WDDC will also accept nomination papers that have been sent in the post, but it is recommended they are sent by recorded or guaranteed delivery to the same address as above.

If anyone would like an informal check of their nomination papers, they need to telephone Electoral Services on 01305 838299 for an appointment.

Electoral numbers for nomination papers can be found on the latest copy of the register, available at the town council office, or by telephoning WDDC's customer team on 01305 838299.

Notices with further information about proxy voting are displayed on the town council noticeboards.

## Uplyme calling for council candidates

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Uplyme Parish Council is calling on local people to represent their community at the forthcoming elections. Women and younger people are especially currently under-represented on the parish council.

Potential candidates are being encouraged to speak to existing councillors to find out more about what the council does, who the councillors are and what is involved in being a councillor. Candidates are also able to find out more about the work of the council on its website, [www.uplymeparishcouncil.org](http://www.uplymeparishcouncil.org).

Uplyme Parish Clerk Lois Wakeman said: "Some people may think their opinions don't count, or that local action won't make any difference, but that's not true. In fact, with the cuts at district and county council level, the parish council will be more and more important in delivering local services, like keeping the roads and footpaths tidy. So if you care about your community, this is your chance to help shape what happens in the future."

"Voting is also an important way of having your say on the issues you care about and in choosing who will take decisions on your behalf."

"From the right to make representations on planning applications, the neighbourhood plan, and pushing for flood remediation works, to the state of footpaths, drainage and council-owned land, the parish council has a wide range of ever increasing responsibilities and duties. It makes

decisions which affect your everyday life."

"Although many of the current councillors may choose to stand for re-election, there will be a need for new people to come forward and help keep Uplyme a special place to live."

"I have a limited number of nomination packs available and can get more if you are seriously interested in becoming a councillor. These must be completed and taken to the East Devon District Council offices in Sidmouth between the March 31st and April 9th, so don't leave it too late!"

For more information contact the clerk on 01297 444707 during office hours, or email her at [clerk@uplymeparishcouncil.org](mailto:clerk@uplymeparishcouncil.org)

Uplyme Parish Council is already one member short following the recent death of Peter Whiting, but will not be filling this position until the election on May 7th.

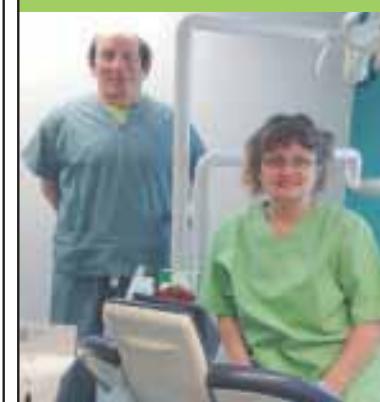
### Charmouth annual parish meeting

CHARMOUTH annual parish meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 24th at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Community Hall.

This year's guest speakers will be David Sarsen from Charmouth Bowls Club, Kevin Payne from Charmouth Scouts, Bob Hughes from Charmouth Central and Rovarn Wickremasinghe of Bridport Citizen's Advice Bureau

The council's committee chairmen will also give updates on things happening around the village, and plans that are in the pipeline for the forthcoming year.

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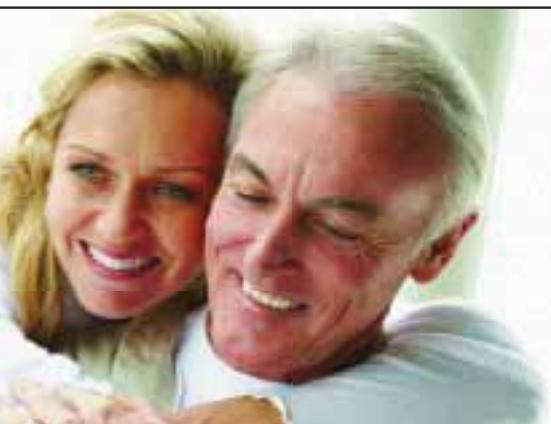
# Painting the schools red for Comic Relief!



■ STUDENTS at schools in Lyme Regis, Charmouth and Uplyme got into the silly spirit of Red Nose Day on Friday. The children took on this year's theme of "make your face funny for money" with many sporting face paint and silly glasses, as well as red clothes and the traditional red noses. Pictured above is Mrs Ethelston's Primary in Uplyme which raised £195; St Michael's Primary in Lyme (pictured top right) raised approximately £150; Uplyme Pre-School (right) raised £80 through a raffle and face painting; and Charmouth Primary (far right) raised about £100.



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# New recycling scheme delayed until October

LYME Regis residents will have to wait an extra three months before their new recycling system kicks in due to delays in completing a waste management centre in Bridport.

The Recycle for Dorset recycling and rubbish collection service was due to be introduced across Lyme Regis, Bridport and Beaminster in July as the final phase of the county-wide scheme, but this has now been put back until the week beginning October 19th due to delays at the new waste management centre at Broomhills, Bridport, which will not be completed until September.

The construction delay is due to strong winds in January limiting use of the crane to lift concrete walls into place and a longer settlement time needed for the embankment on the new access road.

The transfer station is critical to the roll-out of the new service, as materials collected from households in the area will be bulked up before being taken for recycling. Starting the service without the facility in place would incur costs of around £130,000 to transport waste to other sites.

## Mayor steps down as chairman of LymeForward

THE Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Sally Holman, has chaired her last meeting of Local Area Partnership LymeForward.

Councillor Holman is stepping down from the role of chairman after seven years and was thanked by member Audrey Vivian, in the absence of Lyme Regis Development Trust chairman Wendy Davies, at last week's meeting.

Mrs Vivian said: "These are very special meetings supported by a huge number of willing people, and over the years much has been achieved. These meetings make things happen and a great deal of this has been down to Sally's chairing."

By LOTTIE WELCH

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It was agreed by the Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP) joint committee at a meeting on March 11th to delay the roll-out of the service, which is expected to cost £60,000 in comparison.

Councillor Tony Alford, chairman of the DWP joint committee, said: "I welcome the fact that after a long wait for the waste transfer station in the Bridport area, we can see that it will soon become operational."

The new household recycling centre (HRC) is now expected to open at the start of October and the current HRC on South Street will remain open until then.

New containers for the service will now be delivered in August and September and residents are to use the existing service as normal until the new scheme starts in October. The optional, fortnightly garden waste service is unaffected by the delay and will start in July for households that have signed up.

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## Book stalls now for annual May Day Fete

LOCAL groups and organisations are being encouraged to book their stalls at the annual May Day Fete in Lyme Regis.

The fete, organised by Lyme Regis Regatta & Carnival Committee, will be held on Sunday, May 3rd in the Anning Road playing field from 2pm featuring a number of stalls, games, attractions and entertainment.

Stalls for commercial businesses cost £10 and are free to charities and local organisations who can keep all the money they raise on the day. Groups who would like to raise funds but do not have their own resources to do so may be able to borrow spare fete games from the carnival committee on a first come, first serve basis.

For further information or to book a stall contact committee secretary Alan Vian by emailing [alan@alanvian.co.uk](mailto:alan@alanvian.co.uk)

■ The carnival committee is still welcoming entries for its competition to design the front cover of its programme of events in August.

The competition is open to all ages and A4 designs (no words) should be submitted to Serendip Bookshop on Broad Street by the end of March with the contact details of the entrant on the reverse.

As well as having their design printed on the programme cover, the winner will receive £50 in cash and £50 in book tokens from Serendip and runners-up and the winner will be given VIP treatment at all Regatta & Carnival Week events in August. The winner and VIPs will be announced at the May Day Fete.

■ The committee is currently looking for volunteers to help with Regatta & Carnival Week events between August 1st and 9th. Those interested should contact committee chairman Andy Brown on 07914 300 302 or email him on [lymcarnival@gmail.com](mailto:lymcarnival@gmail.com)

## Preview concert raises £1,000 for folk festival

ORGANISERS of Lyme Folk Weekend gave a sneak peak of what to expect at this year's event when they held a preview concert at the Marine Theatre on Saturday, raising £1,000 for the main festival.

The concert featured some of the hottest young folk talent from the local area and the festival's new patron, Jim Causley, who performed last year and returned to help raise funds for the free events to be held on the seafront as part of the main event in August.

Lyme-based brother and sister act, Six Days, kicked off the evening with their distinctive harmonies, followed by singer-songwriter Lee Rahn, whose haunting compositions captivated the audience. Up and coming acoustic duo Morgan and Knapp played a rousing set with the amazing family trio Aimée rounding off the evening.

Julie Sheppard, the festival's publicist, said: "This was a fabulous pre-festival taster for all Lyme Folk fans, showcasing the young talent on our door-step. The performers ranged in age from 12 years to a positively ancient 34. We're very grateful to all of them and our host and patron, Jim Causley, for supporting the evening as well as our loyal bunch of folk fans. And we'll all be back in August".

Lyme Folk Weekend will be held from Friday, August 21st to Sunday 23rd and more details to be announced shortly.



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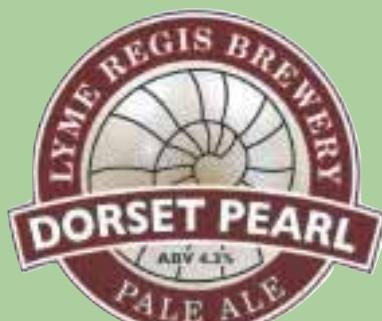
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# Woodroffe gymnasts to represent school and South West region at national finals

TWO gymnasts from the Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis have qualified for the national finals of the Schools Gymnastics Competition.

Year 8 student Michelle Quick and Year 7 pupil Natalya Pushkarev were placed first in the under 14s women's pairs category at the South West regional finals over the weekend.

This year the competition was larger than any previous year, with schools from as far away as Guernsey attending. The girls will now represent both their school and the South West region at the national finals in Stoke on Trent on May 2nd.

Michelle and Natalya, who both train with Honiton Gymnastics Club, have also qualified to compete in Italy in July in the Turin Acro Cup. Also attend-



**GOLD MEDALS:** Woodroffe gymnasts Michelle Quick and Natalya Pushkarev pictured in green on the podium with other category winners and, right, celebrating after their win

ing the Italian international competition are Lyme Regis girls Megan Quick and Katie Studley.

If you have a story for the View call Francesca on 01297 446154 or email [francesca@pemedia.co.uk](mailto:francesca@pemedia.co.uk)

## Museum to hold consultation event on plans for £1.6million extension

LYME Regis Museum wants to hear what the people of Lyme think about its plans to extend the museum through the creation of the Mary Anning Wing.

Museum director David Tucker said: "As many people know, the museum has been working on a plan to extend the museum for several years. We are making excellent progress and have over £1,000,000 pledged and have very significant support from the Heritage Lottery Fund. We now want to give the people of Lyme a chance to see our plans".

The museum recently held a public consultation to hear about the kinds of activities residents would like to see at the extended museum, and is now putting on show its final plans for the £1.6million Mary Anning Wing, which is intended to open in June 2017.

A consultation event is being held at the Woodmead Halls between 2pm and 5pm on Tuesday, March 31st.

## Local issues to be debated at annual town meeting

LYME Regis Town Council will host the annual town meeting at the Woodmead Halls on Friday, April 10th.

The meeting will be held at 7.30pm under the chairmanship of the Mayor, Councillor Sally Holman, and residents and non-residents are entitled to attend and raise for debate any issue concerning the town, district and county council or local police.

Priority will be given to those questions submitted to the town council in advance.

Light refreshments will be available before the meeting and free parking will be available at Woodmead Halls car park for the duration of the meeting.

Mr Tucker added: "I'll be there to meet local people, as will our architect Robert Battersby and other members of the museum trust."

The Mary Anning Wing is intended to bring the museum building up to modern standards by providing a new purpose-built learning space for schools, universities and community groups, public toilets as well as a lift, a larger shop and a redesigned fossil gallery.

"Over the years we've consulted many museum visitors and, not surprisingly, as interested as they are with the town's wonderful history, they also want us to have basic facilities. Our spiral staircase might be lovely, but it isn't easy for people with mobility challenges to climb and currently, we are sending even very young children across a busy road to use the public loos," added Mr Tucker.

"As we get 25,000 visitors a year and are the most popular Dorset museum for schools not having these things makes life very difficult."

## Female driver assaulted after stopping car for man in road

A WOMAN was assaulted in her car after stopping for a man stood in the road, just outside Lyme Regis.

The assault occurred at about 8.05pm on Tuesday, March 10th on Corkscrew Hill between Fernhill and the A35. After the woman stopped for the man, he reached through the open car window and assaulted the driver, causing minor injury.

Police are keen to hear from anyone who may have been in the area at the time, or who may have seen the male, described as in his 20s, slim build, clean shaven with blond hair and wearing a black hoody.

Police can be contacted on 101 quoting crime number 10151.

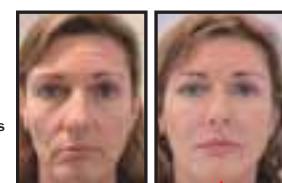
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# There are a lot of angry people in Lyme

IT took longer than I'd hoped, which was entirely my fault, but with loads of cheerful support from family, friends, Fortnam Smith & Banwell and Kitson & Trotman, I am no longer resident in Lyme Regis.

It's been pointed out that, as managing director and principal shareholder of a Broad Street business, I can still stand for council. Who knows? And I am not going to set myself up for a fall by rashly declaring this to be my last contribution to the *View*. But it will

certainly be my last written as a resident of Woodmead Road.

While I've been going through the motions of moving, many have asked me four questions. Won't I miss the sea? Won't I miss the South West? What will I miss about Lyme? And won't I be glad to be away from Lyme politics?

The sea? I don't swim, surf, scuba, sail, sunbathe or snorkel. Sure, it looks really sensational sometimes, and I hope everyone will increasingly treasure and nurture the amazing life within it; but for someone who likes to roam around, it's personally dead space. The South West? For me, not having felt comfort-

## A FINAL VIEW?

By Geoffery Mann  
Now living in Belper



Where's the politics in Westminster reforms of local government unleashing Guildhall employees to try to emulate the growth in stature and income of our chariotocrats? Did I miss anything?

Is this the sort of politics my grandfather got torpedoed for in the eastern Mediterranean in WWI? Or that my father was disabled by polio for on the India Burma border in WW2? Or is it what I once described in an unpublished section of a book on partnership working as "apparatchik anarchy and the archaeology of politics"?

The partnership who were writing it had thought a lot about pitfalls such as power, coercion, secrecy and self-interest when "joining everything up together", but decided not to include all of that so as to make the book as positive as possible for the many, excellent and upright people who we hoped would read it, in essential activities like care, education, justice, the arts, government. Funny how that kind of censorship can happen in self-contained groups of well-meaning, like-minded people, isn't it? Not for those who get excluded, stigmatised as apathetic or worse, disadvantaged, disempowered and ultimately, inevitably, angry. And, goodness only knows, there are a lot of people in Lyme who feel that way now.

Regardless of who wins the election in Lyme, in the year in which we will be remembering generals meeting to plan what would become the slaughter on the Somme, as well as the elation of VE and VJ Days, can we mark it with an open debate and some kind of truly independent consultation on what kind of democracy, what kind of politics, you - the people of Lyme - actually want?

Maybe we can then set aside a day in future years to celebrate the fact that, despite it never going to be pretty, politics - that is to say the structured if occasionally messy organisation of things like debate, alliances, opposition, negotiation, deal-making, compromise, voting and reckoning - is something that people in several other countries die for, that we still send young men and women overseas to fight for, and that - for all its faults - is the best way we're ever going to get for sorting out our differences. Something worth celebrating and nurturing. Not just something to be cynically, despairingly dismissed. Or organised into irrelevance.

## Council to consider change to standing orders after Monmouth Beach cost row

By FRANCESCA EVANS  
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LYME Regis councillors will consider amending their standing orders at tonight's (Wednesday) meeting so that financial details of future council-awarded contracts are released to the public.

The proposed change comes after argument over the final cost of works at landslip-stricken Monmouth Beach and Ware Cliff, currently being carried out by Hansford Construction Ltd. Town clerk John Wright has refused to release the figure, saying it is "commercially sensitive information" and would be against legal advice and the construction company's stance to release it. He previously advised the council that if they released the information it would be "on pain of death".

However, members of the public and some councillors have asked for the figure to be revealed, arguing that the work is being paid for by public money and the council should be open and transparent.

To that end, it is now proposed to change standing orders, financial regulations and tender documents to allow the public release of winning tender prices of future contracts. If approved, all those applying for the contract will be warned that their bid may be made public.

In his report, which will be considered by councillors at tonight's Strategy & Policy Committee

meeting, the town clerk states: "My opinion and the advice I have given the council is, that at this point in time, the council should not release this information in to the public domain. My opinion concurs with advice on this matter from the council's solicitor and internal auditor.

"However, the advice from the council's solicitor and internal auditor, which is supported by myself, is if the council's tender documents explicitly state that the price submitted by the successful contractor or consultant will be made public, this information can be released into the public domain.

"If the council wishes to include this in its tender requirements, there are risks: some organisations may be deterred from tendering because they don't want commercially sensitive information made freely available to competitors and others may seek to price for the risk of this information being released."

Mr Wright added that he did not think the council should release tender prices submitted by unsuccessful applicants or the prices of component parts of tenders, just the total price.

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By chairman Ian Thomas

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# Skatepark objectors' concern for children was questionable

## LymeLetters

AS many will know by now, last Thursday West Dorset District Council granted planning permission for Lyme's proposed skatepark to be located in the Charmouth Road car park.

Having chaired the skatepark fundraising committee, I was keen to attend in order to give my support and I went along with a number of other supporters, including three town councillors, Cheryl Reynolds, Lorna Jenkin and Lucy Campbell.

Of course, we were all thrilled to bits when the permission was granted, thanks to the very positive contributions made by two Dorchester councillors as well as one from Sherborne and one from Bridport. However, it was very disappointing, to say the least, to hear our own district councillor George Symonds' negative views on the application. He gave his reasons for his eventual abstention as being around the issue of "safeguarding children", an issue brought up earlier in the meeting by the two Lyme residents who objected.

Given the overwhelming amount of support in the town for this skatepark, as evidenced by the various surveys and public consultations, not to mention the £13,000-plus raised by the community for the skatepark, Councillor Symonds, as our local elected representative, should have been giving his whole-hearted backing to this application.

As a former social worker with over 40 years experience, I am well aware of the concerns around safeguarding children. However, if taken to its logical conclusion, these concerns could apply to all children's playgrounds, such as the one in Anning Road. Do we really expect all playgrounds and parks to be monitored day and night? I can't help thinking that Councillor Symonds and the small minority of residents who objected to the skatepark's location and are now so concerned about safeguarding children are likely to be the same people who complain about "health & safety gone mad" and "political correctness".

These people who appear to have suddenly become socially aware oddly just happen to live in the vicinity of the Charmouth Road car park. Call me a cynic, but I found the objectors' new found concerns for children's welfare a mite questionable. Having failed in their attempts to scupper the skatepark being built in the one and only place where permission will ever be granted, they resort to saying it's too isolated, no-one will be able to see it from the road. Well, wasn't that the whole point?

Locating the skatepark in the far reaches of the Charmouth Road car park meant that there was far less likelihood of it causing annoyance to residents. And just as a point of information, provision has been made for CCTV in the plans for the park - but ultimately it's the kids themselves who will monitor and regulate what goes on there to a large extent - this has been borne out time and again where such parks have been built.

In their contributions, other district councillors mentioned how dramatically youth crime had dropped in their areas following the provision of a skatepark and I am aware that this is also the experience of the police. It is thanks to the majority of district councillors that the application was granted.

Finally, I want to thank all those involved in getting the skatepark to this point, both in the community, which helped raise a considerable amount of money as well as promoting the idea of a skatepark, and on the town council, without whose financial backing and continued hard work there would be no skatepark.

Pat Campbell,

Woodmead Road, Lyme Regis

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## News in a Nutshell

### Uplyme Football Club raise £965 at race night

FOLLOWING on from the Cheltenham Racing Festival, Uplyme Football Club held their own race night at the Talbot Arms.

The event was well attended by players, club officials and supporters and a packed and excited house raised a total of £ 965, which provided a great boost to club funds.

The club wishes to express a particular thanks to its race sponsors: Gavin Coombes Autobody Shop, Terry's Taxis, Hook Farm Camping & Caravan Park, Andy Fowkes, The Shrubbery MOT Centre, Lyme Regis Amusement Arcade, Steve Prendeville Dent Devils, John & Jenny Cleere, The Shrubbery Garage Rousdon, Lyndale Holiday Cottage, Auto Whites, John Hall, The Royal Standard, The Salon Charmouth, Mike Ebdon Electrics and The Talbot Arms.

### U3A to explore ancient Egypt

THE Heritage Coast branch of the University of the Third Age (U3A) will be holding a talk named "Death Ancient Egyptian Style" by Jane Brewer BEM.

The talk will be held at the Woodmead Halls on Friday, April 10th, with doors opening at 10am for coffee and the talk starting at 11am, giving an overview of the health and nutrition of the people and rituals associated with mummification.

### Seed and plant exchange

ABBEYFIELD in Lyme Regis will be holding a seed and plant exchange day to raise money for the refurbishment of its conservatory and garden.

The event will be held at Abbeyfield in Silver Street on Thursday, March 26th from 2.30pm to 4.30pm with an entrance fee of £3.50 to include tea and strawberry tarts.

## Appeal for details on Lyme's wartime women

LOCAL historian Ken Gollop's appeal for information on women from the Lyme Regis area who served in the Second World War has received many leads.

Mr Gollop is seeking information on Lyme's wartime women for part of an upcoming exhibition on WWII at Lyme Regis Museum. He promoted the appeal at his recent latest installment of his popular "Tales From Under Shady Tree" nostalgic talks, which this year took on a wartime theme.

Stories so far shared have included that of the Beviss family. While Cecil Beviss from Shapwick,

Uplyme (pictured right), was serving in the RAF, two of his sisters, Violet (below left) and Edie (below right), were also doing their bit. Violet joined the Land Army and worked with the Greenshields on their Hawkchurch farm and Edie was serving with an anti-aircraft battery in Yorkshire.

If you know of any other Lyme women who served during the war or worked in a munitions factory, etc. the museum would be pleased to hear about them. Also of any women who met their husbands during the war and came to live in Lyme.



### Date set for annual charity Big Breakfast

THE Lyme Regis branch of Cancer Research UK will hold its annual Big Breakfast on Friday, April 10th.

The annual breakfast last year raised £1,000 and organisers are hoping to equal this total with top local chef Mark Hix, who also has a chain of restaurants in London, having already pledged his support for the event.

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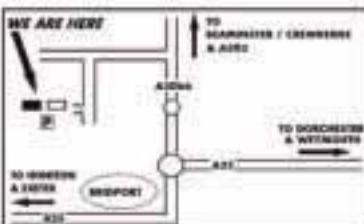
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**H**AD it not been an election year we would have known by now who would be the next Mayor of Lyme Regis.

Usually, the mayor-elect is chosen by councillors at a special meeting in March and officially takes office at the town's annual meeting in May following the ancient mayor-making ceremony.

However, because there is an election in May we won't know who will become First Citizen until a meeting that will be convened right after the election. At least, this has been the procedure in recent years when the town has gone to the polls.

This is necessary because the mayor also acts as chairman of the council so

## Lyme Matters

by Philip Evans



has to be chosen immediately for the council to operate.

Our current mayor, Sally Holman, having served as First Citizen for a total of six years, equaling the record set by Will Emmett during the war years and Barbara Austin MBE, has not made up her mind yet whether she will stand for election as a councillor again.

Of course, having scrapped the rule that councillors can only serve a two

year term at one time if others are interested in the job, there is nothing to stop Sally putting herself forward as mayor again if she was re-elected as a councillor at the polls.

The *View* has been accused of pulling some Machiavellian trick asking existing councillors whether they intend to stand again.

In our view it was a perfectly reasonable question to ask a week before nomination papers were available, al-

though we did not expect those councillors who are anti-*View From* to respond.

My view is that the electorate of Lyme deserve to know and I think it is likely that most, if not all, have already made up their minds. If so, why not tell the town?

There will be some new faces on the ballot paper, I am sure of that, so until we know who gets elected it is difficult to speculate on who might become mayor.

Lyme has been under petticoat government for 13 of the past 14 years, with former councillor Ken Whetlor being the only male occupant during that time.

So will we be getting a male mayor? That's an argument I'm not prepared to get into.

Although there are a few rumours kicking around, no one is inclined to declare their hand with the election pending.

I have often been asked why the town cannot elect the mayor, rather than it be the responsibility of the councillors. The answer to that is quite simple - there is no procedural law that will allow it to happen at town council level.

And finally, let me dispel one rumour - that I am planning to put up for council. I have to admit I did consider it, having been so vocal about the current council, but with my additional responsibilities in London where I am editing four local newspapers, it would be foolish to even consider it. Another day perhaps?

## Is this the final hurdle in the long running skatepark saga?

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It's been 40 years or more since Royston Davies first put the idea forward, suggesting that a skatepark should be constructed on the Anning Road playing field.

The project has been the subject of much debate and argument over the years with a number of potential sites being put forward. But it's one of those facilities that no one really wants on their

doorstep and in the end the only feasible site, although not totally ideal, emerged at the far end of the Charmouth Road car park.

There was only one dissenting voice when the £150,000 scheme went before West Dorset planners last week and that came from one of Lyme's own district councillors, George Symonds, who abstained from voting after expressing concerns that the safety of youngsters using the skatepark could not be guaranteed tucked away at the end of the car park.

As you can imagine, he was not the most popular person among the skatepark committee after the meeting (see letter on page 11).

The granting of planning permission is a great step forward in delivering the promise our current council made to the young

people of Lyme and they will be anxious to see the project finally signed and sealed before the end of this council's current life, made possible by the council agreeing to fit the full cost rather than seeking grant aid. It's a particular proud moment for Councillor Lucy Campbell who has campaigned tenaciously since she joined the council as its youngest member but has seen many set backs along the way.

But before the champagne corks start popping in earnest and the building work can begin, there is just one further hurdle to cross - the transfer of land from the district council to the town council. Although this will mean the loss of some car parking spaces, surely this is just a formality?

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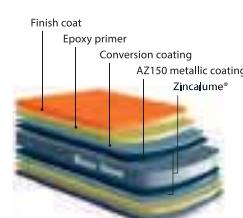
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A panel is not a 'soft option' and for the cases to be considered the offender must accept their guilt and abide by the outcome of the panel meeting. Training for the volunteer facilitators takes place on 6th -8th May 2015. It meets national standards and is provided by Dorset Police. All volunteers will be fully vetted and expenses are provided. The time commitment averages six to eight hours a month.

If you are living in the Weymouth and Portland area, a good listener with life experience, driving licence and are interested in becoming a facilitator and would like to apply, or if you like more information, please contact the West Dorset NJP Co-ordinator by email at [alan.jenkins@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:alan.jenkins@dorset.pnn.police.uk) or telephone 01305 226960/6863, (Closing Date for Applications is 1st April 2015).

## Town Mill galleries bursting with colour of local, innovative artwork

VISITORS to the Town Mill in Lyme Regis are never disappointed these days, as both the Court-yard and the Malthouse gallery spaces are always full of the bright colours and shapes of original, innovative artwork.

The Courtyard Gallery currently has a display of exquisite textile work with delicate images created by both machine and hand-embroidery by Jan Charlesworth contrasting with the bold paintings of her family by Viv Graham.

The exhibition is running until March 18th and will be followed by another exhibition of work by artist Irina Song. Called "Destined To Soar", her images take their inspiration from the ever-changing beauty of nature and her exhibition runs from March 19th until April 1st

Meanwhile, the Malthouse Gallery is hosting the latest show of work from the Town Mill Arts members and is entitled "Lyme in Focus". As this name suggests, artists have taken Lyme and the country and seaside around it as their theme.

This exhibition brings together all the various skills of a wide range of artists and so the large bold images by Duncan Harris, Phil Clayton and Michael Stride sit alongside smaller, figurative and semi-abstract paintings and beautifully shot traditional photographs of the area. The exhibition also includes examples of photoart, the new media rapidly growing in popularity. Here, the original image taken by the artist is changed on the computer into a simpler, more vivid and exotic design-blending abstraction with reality.

This fascinating exhibition will be running until March 18th after which David Hightett and Phil Clayton share the space with an exhibition called "Contrasting Views", an apt title emphasising the contrast between Phil's loose, liquid style of work with David's gentler, more graphic approach.

There will be a special opening party for this exhibition on Saturday, March 21st from 4pm to 7pm. Both galleries are open seven days a week from 10.30am to 4.30pm with free admission.

## Rotary donates to school reading scheme

THE Rotary Club of Lyme Regis has donated £500 to fund an Accelerated Reading programme for local schools, a project which aims to provide specific books to the junior schools feeding into Woodroffe.

Within the programme, children choose books according to their assessed reading ability and then, through reading these books, their ability improves. Progress is closely monitored by teachers, who are able to set individualised reading goals for each student based on the quality, quantity and difficulty of the books read.

Each student reads books of interest at their own reading level and is monitored for reading

ability and comprehension. The scheme has a very good track record in schools around the country.

Rotarian Louise Monblatt, who helped initiate the scheme with local schools, said: "The Rotary Club of Lyme Regis is delighted to donate £500 towards this scheme. The money will be spent on 100 books specifically in the Accelerated Scheme.

"The librarian at Woodroffe will purchase the books in conjunction with the junior schools, and will administer the lending process. This scheme will benefit lots of children over a number of years helping them to improve their reading ability."

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## Established photographer visits local club



MIKE Birbeck, the "Tyred Photographer" from Taunton, showed members of Lyme Bay Photographic Club his fascinating images taken over his 30 years.

Mike became disabled in 1982 and has taken all his pictures from a wheelchair since that time. He is a Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society and the life-president of the Disabled Photographers' Society.

Mike enters images into exhibitions and competitions from club to international level and has won many medals and awards. His main interest is in people photography, both portraiture and candid, and is sponsored by Fotospeed papers

and inks exclusively for over five years, as they give him the quality he needs.

Mike showed members a wide variety of street photography and studio images and was willing to discuss how he achieved his results.

The next club meeting will be held on Friday, March 27th when members can talk about their favourite photographic-related images or items.

New members are always welcome. For more information, contact Jennifer Hollands on 01297 443121 or visit the photographic club's website [www.lymebayphotographicclub.org](http://www.lymebayphotographicclub.org)

## Council selects seafront concessions

LYME Regis Town Council has agreed on seasonal concessions to be set up on the seafront during the peak summer seasons over the coming years.

Members of the Town Management Committee recently agreed on to award three-year concessions to Louise Funnill of Summer Crazy to offer henna tattoos and hair braiding,

and Adrian Gray for his popular stone balancing attraction.

Members refused all concession application for static and mobile vendors. They also agreed to award a three-year license to the Harbour Inn and Beach House Cafe to use the fenced area on the beach opposite their properties

## Turn Lyme Green learns how to care for community orchard



LOCAL tree expert Phil Gamble gave nine members of eco-group Turn Lyme Green a practical demonstration on how to care for fruit trees last weekend.

Working with the apple trees planted by Turn Lyme Green five years ago on the Woodland Trust land at Slopes Farm, Phil showed clearly what and why to prune and how to do it. The group learned about shaping the tree for good fruiting, how to tell growing buds from fruiting buds, what tools to use and how to keep them sharp, and absorbed the golden "25 per cent rule".

The two fruitful hours passed quickly as people became more adept at spotting what to remove and what to leave, gaining confidence in making the irreversible cut without fear.

Dave Edwards, who took part in the demonstration, said afterwards that it was "an extremely informative and practical event, and great to be able to join in under a careful eye rather than simply watching someone else do it".

Turn Lyme Green promotes sus-

## ■ EXPERT ADVICE: Phil Gamble offers advice on tree pruning to members of eco-group

Turn Lyme Green

tainable living in Lyme Regis, and encourages community orchards. A team formed with students from the Woodroffe School originally planted donated apple trees in Anning Road and on Magna Housing land, as well as at Slopes Farm. More sites are now being sought.

For more information visit the Turn Lyme Green website at [www.turnlymegreen.co.uk](http://www.turnlymegreen.co.uk)

## View from the churches

EPIC is a regional youth event in partnership with Scripture Union. It will take place in Seaton this Saturday (March 21st) from 4pm to 6pm.

Hosted by Crossroad Christian Fellowship, it is an ecumenical project with many churches represented - not least from Lyme and Uplyme. The event is for school year ages three to six in the area and is designed to help youth to understand and experience the Christian faith in a contemporary and engaging way.

The first EPIC took place at the end of last year and was very popular, with well over 50 youngsters attending; many of whom didn't regularly go to church. The fact that the event is taking place, and that it appears to be popular, raises an important point for the area.

It seems many young people increasingly regard the Christian faith and its practice as irrelevant and archaic. Some wonder whether it is actually the traditional practice of Christianity that puts them off, rather than the Christian faith itself. Not so much rejecting Jesus Christ, as simply the way his followers worship him. That is, the style, content and procedures of a Sunday morning service.

Interestingly, Jesus never gave any explicit instructions regarding what appears to be so important for many churches today; where and when to meet, in what type of building, what style of music to sing, accompanied by what type of instruments, what type of clothes to wear, when to sit or stand, etc. What he did do was command his followers to make disciples; that is, help people to understand who he is and follow his teaching about life.

Historic church traditions that have evolved around Christianity undoubtedly have some value. However, for those who need it, EPIC is an attempt to help young minds see beyond them, to understand who Jesus is and what it means to follow him - and it seems to be achieving this.

Reverend Chris Woodman,  
Minister, Lyme Regis Baptist Church

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## upcoming gigs

**Weds 18 March**  
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Emma Ballantine in the Stage Door Bar**  
Doors 7pm.  
£6.50 adv/£7.50 door

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**through the years**  
Doors 7.15pm. £13/£11

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**Saturday 28 March**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Crimson On Silver**  
9.30pm

Re-loved Vintage & Tea  
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DORCHESTER  
**Bernardo playing Vintage Guitar**  
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advised - 01305 257070.

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**Sunday 29 March**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Richard Kennedy**  
9.30pm

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**Saturday 4 April**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**BarraCoodas** 9pm

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**Sunday 5 April**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Jamming at the Crown** 4-7pm  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**A Tribute To Elvis - Tim Bassett** 9.30pm

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**Saturday 11 April**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Goliath** 9.30pm

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Viva Santana**  
Doors 7.15pm. £13.50/£11.50

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**Sunday 12 April**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Amy Mayes** 4-6pm

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**Thursday 26 March**  
Sunray Folk Club,  
BROADMAYNE  
**Stompin' Dave Allen**  
8pm

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**Friday 27 March**  
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
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*Folk award nominated duo in Dorset*

## JOSIENNE CLARKE AND BEN WALKER BRING UK TOUR TO BRIDPORT

AWASH with ethereal vocals and intricate guitar playing, Josienne Clarke and Ben Walker have brought a fresh and dazzling sound to the UK folk scene releasing one melancholic earful after another. As a result the launch of their new album *Nothing Can Bring Back the Hour*, was one of the most anticipated folk releases of the year. The album lead to rave reviews and them being nominated for Best Duo and Best Album at the BBC 2 Folk Awards this April.

The duo are headed to Bridport Arts Centre this Friday, March 20th, at 8pm, where they will astonish audiences with their ageless stories of love and loss. Both musicians are classically trained and their musical proficiency is beyond doubt. But for them it is not about musical accomplishment, it is about the song. Whether interpreting centuries old words, or singing her own lyrics, Josienne's jewel-like voice finds the nuance and melancholy in the simplest phrase and effortlessly sends it straight to your heart.

Ben's musical tact and mastery of the guitar provide the perfect setting and allow the song centre-stage. Josienne was born in Sussex and Ben, in Evesham. It was after studying in London, and utterly by chance, that they met in July 2009. They have been working together ever since.

Bridport Audiences can expect a live performance premieres the new album in its entirety.

Tickets £12/£11 Members/ £10 Concession/ £3 for people in receipt of benefit when booked two weeks in advance.



Josienne Clarke and Ben Walker

*Legendary Scottish twins back in town*

## THE PROCLAIMERS RETURN TO THE PALACE

STRIKINGLY individual, twin brothers Craig and Charlie Reid have over the years enjoyed huge successes across the globe and in April this year release their 10th album produced by Dave Eringa (Manic Street Preachers, Wilko Johnson & Roger Daltrey) on the Cooking Vinyl label.

They have carved a niche for themselves where pop, folk, new wave and punk collide as the emotional honesty, political fire, wit and sing-along raucousness of their songs and their extensive touring has enlightened and entertained fans new and old.

In the process they have enjoyed Gold and Platinum singles and albums in UK, USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Following on from the theatre success of the musical drama featuring

songs by The Proclaimers, Sunshine on Leith, I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles), Letter From America, and many more.

The Proclaimers play the Electric Palace, Bridport on Saturday, June 13th. Doors open 6.30pm, with performance from 7.30pm.

Tickets are £28.50 (plus booking fee) in advance, or £30.50 on the door. Tickets are available from the Electric Palace box office (Tues-Sat 10am-4pm) 01308 428354, Bridport TIC (Mon-Sat 10am-3pm) 01308 424901, or [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com).



The Proclaimers

*Folk five piece in Dorchester*

## BLUEFLINT AT THE ARTS CENTRE

THE sound of Blueflint is defined by the sublime close harmonies of Deborah Arnott and Clare Neilson whose voices are accompanied by a five-piece line-up intertwining banjos, fiddle, piano, electric guitar, double-bass and drums in raw, honest and beautifully-crafted songs, imbued with a strong alt folk flavour.

Blueflint bring their new album tour to Dorchester Arts Centre on Saturday, March 28th, doors 7.30pm.

Tickets are £8 or £6 for members and concessions, available via the website at [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk) or by calling 013055 266926



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# This week's new cinema

## THE DIVERGENT SERIES: INSURGENT 12A

BEATRICE Prior must confront her inner demons and continue her fight against a powerful alliance which threatens to tear her society apart with the help from others on her side.

Stars Shailene Woodley, Ansel Elgort and Theo James.

## HOME <sup>U</sup>

WHEN Oh, a loveable misfit from another planet, lands on Earth and finds himself on the run from his own people, he forms an unlikely friendship with an adventurous girl named Tip who is on a quest of her own. Through a series of comic adventures with Tip, Oh comes to understand that being different and making mistakes is all part of being human. And while he changes her planet and she changes his world, they discover the true meaning of the word 'home'.

Animated family fun with voices from Jim Parsons, Rihanna and Steve Martin.

## THE GUNMAN 15

A SNIPER on a mercenary assassination team, kills the minister of mines of the Congo. Terrier's successful kill shot forces him into hiding. Returning to the Congo years later, he becomes the target of a hit squad himself.

Stars Sean Penn, Idris Elba and Javier Bardem

## WILD CARD <sup>15</sup>

WHEN a Las Vegas bodyguard with lethal skills and a gambling problem gets into trouble with the mob, he has one last play...and it's all or nothing.

Stars Jason Statham, Michael Angarano and Dominik García-Lorido.

## THE VOICES <sup>15</sup>

A DARK comedy about a likeable guy pursuing his office crush with the help of his evil talking pets - but things turn sinister when she stands him up for a date.

Stars Ryan Reynolds, Gemma Arterton and Anna Kendrick.

## Cinema Listings

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### Run All Night <sup>15</sup>

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Sat & Sun: 12.30, 20.45

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Fri-Wed: 14.15, 17.00, 19.45

Thu: 13.00, 14.55, 20.30

### Suite Française <sup>15</sup>

Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.00, 14.25, 16.50

Sat & Sun: 13.50, 20.15

### The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water <sup>U</sup>

Sat & Sun: 11.15, 12.30, 13.30, 14.45, 15.15, 17.00, 18.00

### Divergent Series: Insurgent <sup>12A</sup>

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### Still Alice <sup>12A</sup>

Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.00, 15.00,

## Skazki Trio to perform for Concerts in the West at The Hub

THE Concerts in the West series of mini-tours started in 2006 offering a broad spectrum of Classical and Baroque music. This gives young professional performers a platform to explore repertoire, and listeners an opportunity to hear some rarely performed and unusual works, as well as some firm favourites.

The musicians have studied to post-graduate level or higher at music colleges in the UK and abroad and are destined to be heard all over the world! Isn't Lyme Regis lucky to hear such talent!

The Skazki Trio was set up by Maria Razumovskaya at the Royal College of Music in 2011 and the Trio quickly became noted for the intensity of its performances. The ensemble takes its name from the Slavic word for Fairytale and this

truly reflects in their captivating playing. The Skazki Trio are Kamila on violin, Alisa on cello and Maria playing piano.

Organisers hope to encourage more children and students to the concerts this coming year at The Hub: Students of 12 and over - half price; Children of 11 and under - free entry with a family member. Young children can just see the first half of the concert!

The performance takes place at The Hub, Lyme Regis on Saturday, March 21st at 7.30pm.

You can buy a ticket at Tourist Information or Serendip Bookshop. If you would like to know about what happens at The Hub, or make your own thing happen, telephone Diane on 01297 445021, email: [diane@lrdt.co.uk](mailto:diane@lrdt.co.uk) or go to [www.hublyme.co.uk](http://www.hublyme.co.uk)

## Young musicians in concert

A CONCERT will be held at Bridport Primary School this Friday, March 20th at 7pm, featuring young music makers from the Bridport and Beaminster area. Pupils from the primary schools at Loders, St.Catherine's, Thorners (Litton Cheney), Salway Ash, Sticklanders (Evershot) and Bridport Primary School will be involved.

The programme will include a wide range of styles from the choirs and in-

strumental groups as well as solo items.

The event is in aid of the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians which gives financial support to help with the expense of music tuition and group musical activities.

Admission to the concert is free but there will be a retiring collection. Refreshments will be served during the interval and there will be raffles for youngsters and adults.

## A very grand concert!

NO FEWER than six soloists and extra visiting wind players will be performing at Bridport Chamber Orchestra's grand spring concert.

The trumpeters Stuart Ellsmore and Stuart Paul will play a sparkling concerto by Vivaldi and Stuart Ellsmore (trumpet) and Lynn Carter (cor anglais) will perform 'Quiet City' by Aaron Copland, written originally as incidental music for the play of the same name. Lynn Carter, Alex Ennis, Sally Hedges and Ruth Lass will add oboe, violin,

flute and cello to JC Bach's Sinfonia Concertante in C, and the whole orchestra with additional wind players will perform Haydn's Symphony No 101, known as the 'Clock' symphony from the regular ticking clock-work effect of the slow movement.

The concert will take place on Sunday, March 22nd at the **United Church, East Street, Bridport**, at 3pm, followed by the usual delicious teas. Tickets are available at £10 from the Bridport Music Cen-

tre and Book Shop, and on the door. Students free entry.

## The Bridport Chamber Orchestra

Conductor: Arturo Serna  
Leader: Alexandra Ennis

### Grand Concert

**UNITED CHURCH, EAST STREET, BRIDPORT**

**SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 3pm**

J Vivaldi - Concerto for two trumpets  
Purcell - Chacony in G Minor  
JC Bach - Sinfonia Concertante in C  
Haydn - Symphony No 101 (The Clock)  
Aaron Copland - Quiet City

### Solo performers:

Lyn Carter - Cor Anglais & Oboe  
Stuart Ellsmore & Stuart Paul - Trumpet  
Alex Ennis - Violin  
Sally Hedges - Flute  
Cello - Ruth Lass

Tickets £10 from the Bridport Music Centre and Book Shop and on the door. Refreshments available.  
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## Charity donation from birthday Ceilidh

THE Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance received donations totalling £493.61 from attendees at a dance held on Saturday, March 14th both to celebrate the organiser's 70th birthday and to mark four years of Bridport Ceilidhs.

This was the 28th ceilidh in the series, which started with a 50th birthday party in April 2011, and this time featured the very talented Derby-based band Dance-Cupola and well-known festival caller Nick Waldon.

Ceilidhs are run once a month in Church House Hall, the next being April 25th with the Dorset-based Casterbridge Band and caller Mike Catovsky.

## Only Fools and Boycie

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The show completed a hugely successful tour in autumn. Mr Challis said: "We're getting dates all over the place. It's an intimate evening with me, in which I talk about my life and my years in Only Fools And Horses. There's also a meet'n'greet after the show, so people can get autographs and 'selfies', if they wish."

"Only Fools and Horses changed my life and it's prompted some very funny episodes. People also get the chance to ask a few questions and I also meet the fans and sign copies of my autobiography following the show."

Mr Challis added that he remained good friends with the cast of Only Fools and Horses and many of them still kept in touch.

He said: "I'm no stranger to Lyme Regis. It's a vibrant town and I've visited on many occasions.

"I spend a lot of time on Twitter, communicating with fans, and have 45,000 followers. Last summer, a number of them Tweeted me and asked me to come to Lyme Regis. I can't wait to visit and meet up with old friends."

Mr Challis will appear in a show called 'Only Fools And Boycie', in which he will tell stories from his life, including working with The Beatles and Oliver Reed,

being introduced to The Rolling Stones, drinking with George Best, and starring on Coronation Street, Dr Who, Only Fools and Horses and The Green Green

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### UNTIL WEDNESDAY MARCH 18TH

**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition: 'Lyme in Focus' in Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill, 10.30am-4.30pm. Free entry. For more details call 01297 444024.

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 18TH

**TYPE:** West Dorset Decorative and Fine Arts Society meeting. 'Dance: Morals, Manners and Class - A Social History from the Renaissance to the Romantic Era' by Mr Jeremy Barlow. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

**LYME REGIS:** Parents Together group, with crèche provided at The Hub, 9.15am-11.15am. Every Wednesday during term time. £2 per family suggested donation. This week 'What do you like/dislike about living here?'

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**DORCHESTER:** Lunches, every Wednesday until Easter, 12-1.30pm at United Church, South Street. Ploughmans, choice of sweet, tea or coffee. £5, all for Christian Aid.

### THURSDAY MARCH 19TH

**DORCHESTER:** Meeting of the South Dorset R.S.P.B. Group in St. Georges Church Hall, Fordington, 7.45pm. Speaker Mike Langdon, Artist and Photographer. Members £3, Visitors £3.50 to include coffee and biscuits.

### FRIDAY MARCH 20TH

**BROADMEAYNE:** Market 2-3.30pm, St Martin's Community Hall Broadmayne, (Next to the Church) Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Craft, Plants, Bric-a-brac, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Watercress, Plants from a local Nursery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**BRIDPORT:** Young Music Makers concert at Bridport Primary School, St. Andrews Road at 7pm. In aid of the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians. Interval refreshments. Retiring collection.

**CHARMOUTH:** Bingo at St. Andrews Community Hall, Lower Sea Lane. Doors open 7.00pm. Eyes down 7.30pm. Licensed Bar, Lucky Draw Board, Human Bingo and Raffle.

**BRIDPORT:** Concert at Bridport Primary School at 7pm, featuring young musicians from the Bridport and Beaminster area. In aid of the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians. Admission free, retiring collection. Refreshments served, raffle.

### SATURDAY MARCH 21ST

**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall. Entry £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. 8-10.30pm. For more details call 01297 442439

**CHIDECK:** Cantamus Concert at Church of Our Lady, North Chideock. 'From Tallis to Taverner' - inspirational music for the season over 500 years. Tickets £8 (with refreshments) on the door. For more details call 01308 488348.

**WEYMOUTH:** Broadway, Upwey & District Horticultural Society Spring Show at Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue, Upwey, Weymouth. Starting at 2pm. Details on 01305 813942.

**BOTHENHAMPTON:** Film: 'Mr Turner' at Bothenhampton Village Hall, doors 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door - £4 for members of film club, £5 for non-members. For more details call 01308 423071.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Folk Dance Club's Annual knees-up, "Miss Mayne's Party", featuring "Fresh Air" with caller Simon Maplesden, plus interval spot from Wessex Morris Men, at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport. Doors 7.45 for 8-11pm dance. Tickets £7 on the door but better in advance from Bridport Music Shop and Jaxsons Delicatessen; or call 01308 423442 to reserve.

### SUNDAY MARCH 22ND

**BRIDPORT:** Sir Crispin Tickell will give a talk to the One World Forum 'Thinking Differently: Out of the Box and into the Future.' 4pm in St Swithun's Church hall, Allington. All welcome. Visitors £4 includes tea/coffee/biscuit.

### MONDAY MARCH 23RD

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** Biodanza at Othona. £7 each (concs available - just ask). 7.15pm for 7.30pm at Othona Community, Coast Road. Details call 01308 897130 or visit biodanza-bridport.co.uk

**BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**BEAMINSTER:** Friends of Mountjoy School AGM at Mountjoy School, Tunnel Road, 9.30am.

**BRIDPORT:** Research Scottish and Irish Ancestors in

## Romesh to headline Sunday Night Comedy at the Pavilion

STAND up for the week regular Romesh Ranganathan headlines the next Sunday Night Comedy at the Pavilion in Weymouth this month.

TV star Romesh will be joined by two of the circuits best new comedians and regular host, and local comic, Tom Glover on Sunday, March 29th.

Headliner Romesh is well known for his comically jaded and cynical outlook on life, in particular his views on being a parent to two children, which has seen him develop into one of the biggest rising stars in UK stand up today appearing on everything from Mock the Week to the Jonathan Ross Show.

Having first made an impact as a stand up on shows such as Live at the Apollo and Russell Howard's Good News, Romesh was given a regular spot on Channel 4's Stand up for the Week where he really began to make a name for himself.

Romesh follows in the footsteps of Sean Hughes, Mark Watson and Russell Kane who all headlined the Sunday Night Comedy show at the Weymouth Pavilion in 2014.

Joining Romesh will be Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year Phil Jerrod and the latest great comic to emerge from Bristol, Fin Taylor, a regular guest on the Josh Widdicombe XFM radio show.



Romesh Ranganathan

Local MC Tom Glover has hosted the comedy nights at the Pavilion since they began in May 2014, he said: "This is one of our strongest line ups to date and I'm really excited to have Romesh down to headline. Romesh is one of the most exciting talents in stand up right now and I don't think it will be long before he's doing sell out tours and having best selling DVDs so we've caught him at just the right time."

"We've established the night as a great gig now and so we've made some real breakthroughs in booking the acts for 2015, we've got some really great names planned for the rest of the year."

Sunday Night Comedy at Weymouth Pavilion will be at 7.30pm on Sunday, March 29th. Tickets are £15 and available online at [www.weymouthpavilion.com](http://www.weymouthpavilion.com) or from the box office on 01305 783225.

## Stompin' Sunray

STOMPIN' Dave returns to Sunray Folk Club in Broadmayne on Thursday, March 26th for a night of American roots music featuring guitar, banjo, fiddle and dancing. Based in Bridport Dave has stomped onto the line-up of some top folk festivals including Cork, Warwick, Towersey, Priddy and many other folk festivals, and clubs.

The Sunray Folk Club is at Broadmayne Village Hall, Near Dorchester, DT2 8EW. Entry is £8 with an additional £1 for Sunray Folk Club membership. For more information call Bob Kirkpatrick on 07786 654074 or visit [www.sunrayfolkclub.co.uk](http://www.sunrayfolkclub.co.uk)

## Comedy Network

STEVE Hall, Kieran Boyd, Jack Barry and Sunil Patel all take to the stage at the Electric Palace, Bridport next Friday, March 27th, for this month's Comedy Network night. Doors open at 7.15pm, for an 8.15pm start.

Tickets for the night are £10 plus booking fee in advance, or £12 on the door. Advance tickets are available by calling Bridport TIC on 01308 424901 or via [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com)

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Bridport at Marsh Barn Farm, Burton Road, 10am-4pm. £25. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Bring lunch along. More information from Bridport TLC, Dorset History Centre (Dorchester), by calling 01308 452710, or email [janehistory@aol.com](mailto:janehistory@aol.com)

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Folk Dance Club meets at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

**ABBOTSURY:** New pre-school dance class, every Monday during term time 11-11.30am, at Strangways Hall. Fun ballet, music and movement for boys and girls aged 2.5-4 years old. Drop in any time, £4 or £3.50 concessions. For more details call 01305 871331.

**SOUTH PERROTT:** Art Class at South Perrrott Village Hall, every Monday, 1.15-3.15pm. £10 each. For more details call 01935 891808.

### TUESDAY MARCH 24TH

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society Talk in Uplyme Village Hall at 7.30pm. Speaker Jo Osment on 'Preparing for the Show Bench - Cookery Wine and Preserves.'

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 25TH

**LYME REGIS:** Parents Together group, with crèche provided at The Hub, 9.15am-11.15am. Every Wednesday during term time. £2 per family suggested donation. This week 'What's your passion?'

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**DORCHESTER:** Lunches, every Wednesday until Easter, 12-1.30pm at United Church, South Street. Ploughmans, choice of sweet, tea or coffee. £5, all for Christian Aid.

### THURSDAY MARCH 26TH

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** West Bay Community Forum AGM at the Salt House, 7.30pm. For more details email [wbfc@outlook.com](mailto:wbfc@outlook.com)

**DORCHESTER:** West Dorset Humanists will hold a meeting at the Wessex Royale Hotel, 32 High West Street, Dorchester DT1 1UP, starting at 7.30pm. Hazel Hudson will speak on "Quakerism and Humanism: similarities and differences". Entry is £3. Everyone is welcome. For more details, look us up on [www.westdorsethumanists.org](http://www.westdorsethumanists.org) or call 07810 360700 or 07411 077058.

### FRIDAY MARCH 27TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting at Woodmead Halls. Jim Brown, local award-winning wildlife photographer and falconer. 7.30pm-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**BRIDPORT:** An introduction to Nichiren Buddhism - a practice for modern life. At Friends Meeting House, 95 South Street (DT6 3NZ). 7.30-9pm.

### SATURDAY MARCH 28TH

**WEYMOUTH:** 'Spring Comes to Southill' when Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society hold their annual show at Southill Community Centre in Radipole Lane. All welcome. From 2.15pm at the Centre. Refreshments, a raffle and sales table available and the prize-giving at 4 pm. Further details available from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

**WEYMOUTH:** 'Weymouth Choral Society performance of Faure's 'Requiem' in memory of their former musical director John Wycliffe-Jones, who died in February aged 90. The concert takes place at St Mary's Church from 7.30pm. Tickets £10 from members of the Society or on the door.

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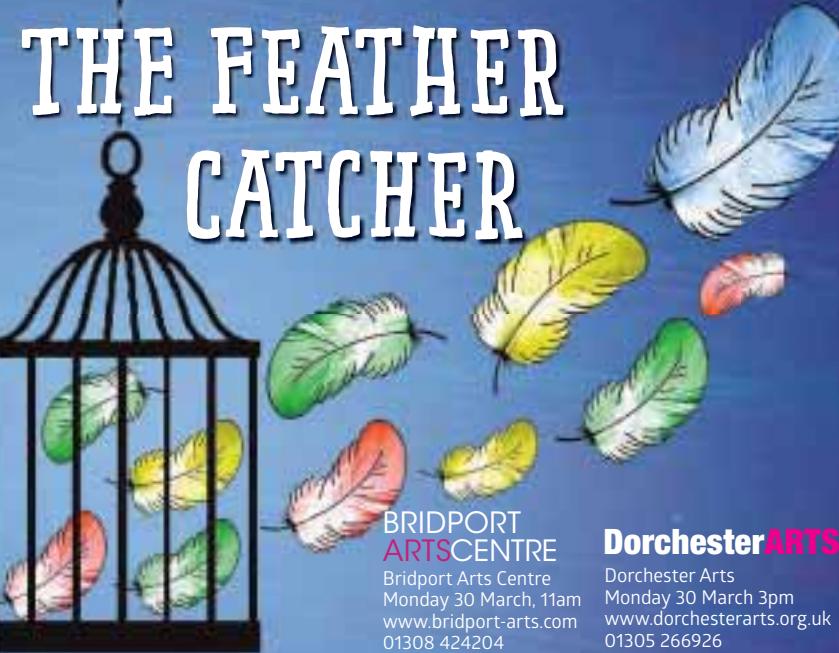
LOOKING for ways to keep kids entertained during the Easter holidays? Three Dorset venues are staging The Feather Catcher, a fun playful story of friendship, teamwork and mischievous feathers.

The adventure begins when unlikely friends Freda and Greta go on their feather catching journey. Freda loves feathers; in fact she likes feathers more than she likes people. She has an impressive collection of colorful feathers, but there is one feather – the most beautiful feather she has ever seen, that she just can't catch. This feather is tricky and tickly; it flutters and floats just out of reach. Freda can't catch this feather by herself; she is going to need some help. Could clumsy neighbor, Greta, be the one to help Freda outsmart this tricky feather? Freda and Greta embark on a feather catching quest, that teaches them to work together and shows Freda the importance of friendship.

Audiences can expect an imaginative combination of performance, humorous characters, moving projections and live music. The show is aimed at audiences aged 3-6 and their families. Both adults and children, will delight in the charming tale of teamwork. Children can also stay and play with the performers after the show.

Filskitt Theatre are bringing The Feather Catcher to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Sunday, March 29th (visit [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or call 01297 442138 for more details), Bridport Arts Centre on Monday, March 30th, 11am ([www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com), 01308 424204) and Dorchester Arts on Monday, March 30th at 3pm (01305 266926, [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk)).

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Tickets are available priced £14/£13 members/£12 concessions from Bridport Arts Centre's box office 01308 424204 or online from [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)

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MICHAEL Harvey and Pauline Downs join forces with the spoken and sung voice to bring their latest show *Adlais (Echo)* to the next Story Café at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday 20 March. This is a delectable evening of entertainment, a feast of stories and songs from Wales and far away to raise the spirits and feed the soul. These two seasoned performers have travelled the world plying their trade. Pauline brings her performance background in theatre and singing to this collaboration with Michael, a well-known storyteller who combines depth of material with lightness of delivery. Bilingual in Welsh and English, he has held audiences rapt from Cardiff to Canada and Newcastle to Norway.

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The cottage comprises of: thatched storm porch, opening into the sitting room with feature inglenook fireplace, beamed ceiling and serving hatch/breakfast bar leading to the kitchen, with marble effect worktops and timber doors.

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**Maiden Newton** POA

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A four bedroom detached cottage which has been newly refurbished throughout. Two reception rooms and large kitchen/breakfast room with AGA. EPC Band E. Available shortly.

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**Beaminster** Guide £189,950

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**Misterton** Guide £315,000

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Guide £850,000

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**Corscombe** Guide £330,000

Detached two bedroom bungalow with P.P. to extend. Sitting room, kitchen/diner. Two bedrooms, bathroom. Large gravelled parking area. Workshop. Gardens approx. half acre (0.2ha). EPC rating D.

Web Ref: BEA150066 Beaminster 01308 863100



**Stoke Abbott** Guide £299,950

Beautifully presented semi-detached 'chocolate box' cottage in desirable village. Sitting room with inglenook, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom. Storage shed. Gardens on various levels. EPC rating F.

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**North Perrott** Guide £299,950

Beautifully presented semi-detached cottage within the Conservation Area. Sitting room, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms, bath/shower room. Garage and parking for one. Good size gardens. Shed/workshop. EPC rating F.

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EPC D

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£695,000

**Bridport**

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- Utility Room & Cloakroom
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**Bridport**

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- Grade II Listed Building
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Two En-Suites
- Well Stocked Garden

£350,000



EPC D



EPC E



EPC D



EPC C



EPC D

**Beaminster**

- Extended Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms & Conservatory
- Garden Backing onto Stream
- Desirable Location

£300,000

**Beaminster**

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Luxury Bathroom with Digital Shower
- Detached Garage
- Set Amidst Impressive Grounds

£289,950

**Bridport**

- Elevated Plot
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory & Rear Gardens

£285,000

**Bridport**

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Sensational Views
- Gardens
- Garage & Additional Parking

£275,000

**Charmouth**

- Three Bedroom Cottage
- Extended Kitchen/Diner
- 200ft Rear Garden
- Panoramic Countryside Views
- Off Road Parking

£235,000



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- Detached Family Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom & Utility Room
- Large Lounge/Diner
- Close to Local Amenities

£200,000

**Bridport**

- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Ideal Investment
- No Chain

£189,950

**Bridport**

- Grade II Listed Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Close to Amenities
- Two Reception Rooms
- Outbuilding, Courtyard & Garden

£179,950



EPC E



EPC D



EPC D



EPC C



EPC G

**Litton Cheney**

- Bride Valley Location
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage
- No Chain

£175,000

**Beaminster**

- Two Bedroom Property
- Well Presented
- Off Road Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended

£169,950

**Beaminster**

- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal First Time Buy
- Country Views
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain

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**Puncknowle**

- First Floor Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Popular Village Location
- Stunning Views
- Private Rear Garden

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- Detached Garage
- Off Road Parking

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Axminster  
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Uplyme  
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- Detached Period Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Dining Room/Conservatory

EPC F



Axmouth  
£500,000

- Detached Property
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Village Location
- Well Stocked Garden

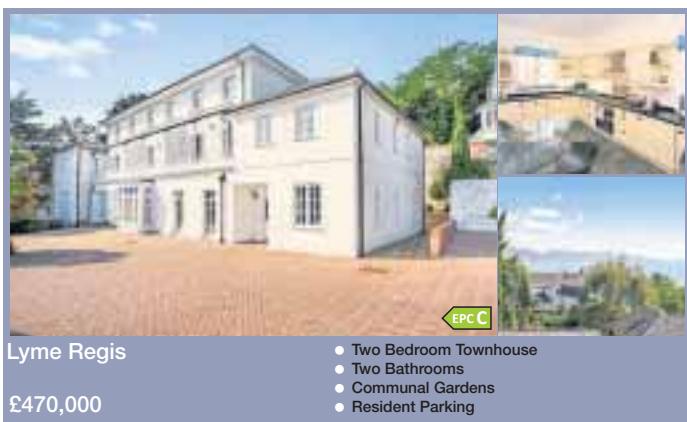
EPC D



Charmouth  
£165,000

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Lyme Regis  
£470,000

- Two Bedroom Townhouse
- Two Bathrooms
- Communal Gardens
- Resident Parking

EPC C



Uplyme  
£335,000

- Semi Detached Period Property
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Garden & Off Road Parking

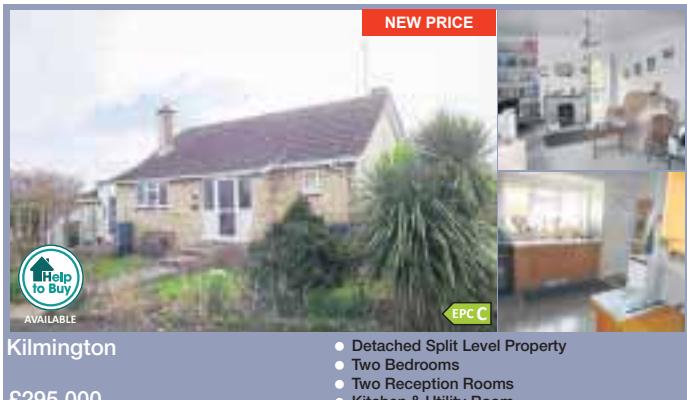
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Axminster  
£132,500

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Kilmington  
£295,000

- Detached Split Level Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Utility Room

EPC C



Charmouth  
£235,000

- Two Bedroom Property
- Countryside Views
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Chain

EPC C

NEW INSTRUCTION



Fernhill  
£129,950

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Fernhill  
£105,000

- End Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Holiday/Investment Potential
- Presented to a High Standard
- Parking & No Chain

EPC E

NEW INSTRUCTION



Lyme Regis  
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CHARMOUTH - £272,500



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**LYME REGIS - £235,000**



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**LYME REGIS - £299,950**



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The BMW X5 xDrive40e reaps the benefits of the technology and know-how transferred from BMW's i brand, with exceptionally efficient performance as well as all-electric mobility with zero tailpipe emissions, as and when required.

### The Hybrid Drivetrain: an advanced partnership

The drive system of the BMW X5 xDrive40e comprises a four-cylinder petrol engine with BMW TwinPower Turbo technology, and a synchronous electric motor integrated with the 8-speed Steptronic transmission. The lithium-ion high-voltage battery pack can be topped up with mains electricity from any standard domestic power socket, or more quickly from the BMW i Wallbox, as well as at public charging stations. The high-voltage battery, which also

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# As Driving Test Reaches 80 Years Old, IAM Says It's Time For A 'System Overhaul'

AS THE driving test today reaches its 80th anniversary in the UK, leading road safety charity the Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM) says it's time the way we teach new drivers received a comprehensive overhaul to keep it relevant to today's driving landscape and to the problems faced by young people on the road.

The Road Traffic Act was passed in 1934; the legislation that paved the way for compulsory driving tests in the UK a year later.

The biggest developments in the driving test came into effect in the past two decades: in 1996 a theory test was added to the practical element. From

2002 learners also had to pass a hazard perception exam.

However as it stands now, the driving test does not include any testing of a driver's ability to cope safely with country roads, poor weather or driving at night – three aspects we know are the main risk factors in the first six months of solo driving.

Road accidents remain the biggest killer of young people in the UK, higher than both alcohol and drugs. In 2013 there were 191 people under 24 killed and 20,003 injured as drivers and riders of cars and motorbikes (1).

In the past five years (2009-13) there were 1,037 people under 24 killed and 120,958 injured on UK roads as drivers and riders – while the overall trend has been falling,

these figures are unacceptable.

Neil Greig, IAM director of policy and research, said: "The driving test needs to become a much more integrated part of a graduated licensing system that picks up on best practice from around the world. For instance, Austria has a 'second phase' licensing system, where young drivers come back in the first 12 months after the test for further interventions to examine attitude changes and skills."

Young male driver casualties have dropped by a third in Austria as a result of the initiative.

The IAM advocates the following changes to the driver training 'system' as part of its manifesto: road safety education to be part of the National Curriculum, support for a minimum learning period prior to taking the practical test, the inclusion of high speed roads in the test itself, support for limits on peer passenger numbers after the test is passed, and a lower drink-drive

limit for new drivers.

The IAM also wants to see learner drivers allowed on motorways so they can learn from an expert rather than on their own after passing the test (2).

Neil said: "The driving test today does test a driver's ability to a very high level, but it has fallen behind what is urgently needed today in 2015.

This must be addressed as a matter of urgency by the next government."

He added that the driving test needed to take into account whether the influence of new technology and driver aids; such as satellite navigation and cradle-held mobile phones used as navigation devices, should play a part in a 21st century driving test.

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EXAMPLE

## Local football round-up

WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

## Silky Seasiders back up to third spot

Charmouth begin search for new manager - Combe ejected from Challenge Cup Final

## DEVON &amp; EXETER LEAGUE

## Division Three

## LYME REGIS 4 EXETER UNI 5THS 1

A SUPERB second-half performance saw Lyme Regis back up to third in the Devon & Exeter League Division Three after coming from behind to beat Exeter University 5ths.

The first chance went to Lyme when Dec Ellis cut back inside his marker before picking out Ben Whitington, but the experienced midfielder curled his effort over the bar when well placed.

But it was the visitors who struck first. In the 19th minute striker Viktor Josefsson latched on to a through ball and was scythed down by keeper Chris Higgs who was perhaps lucky to only receive a yellow card from referee Steve Banks.

Josefsson dusted himself down and tucked away the resulting spot-kick.

The Seasiders were rattled after this and the visitors found the side netting and forced Higgs into a brave stop all in the space of a frantic three minutes.

Lyme managed to regain their composure and Joe Bond shook off the attentions of towering centre-back Andy Roberts but scuffed his left footed shot.

But the top-scorer did better in the 37th minute with a precise finish past Uni keeper Dan Taylor-Abreu for his 21st goal of the season.

The first half finished with the score all square at 1-1 and Lyme in need of a lift after being second best for much of the opening 45.

And they got it with manager Tim Edwards tightening up his midfield as Jake Bearpark was moved into the engine-room on his full debut for the club.

It clearly worked as The Seasiders took control.

Ellis forced Taylor-Abreu to tip over a swerving angled shot and the visiting gloveman then pulled off a brave double save to deny Bond and Lee Cleal. But Lyme finally took the lead in the 72nd minute when Mark Bailey curled in a corner kick that brought about a goal line ruck and the ball was scuffed over the line by a unfortunate defender.

Two minutes later the result was more or less decided when Bond was brought down in the box by Taylor who, as last man, was red-carded.

Bond tucked away the penalty and the Seasiders deservedly had some breathing space.

But the best was saved until last as substitute Julien Simier scored with a magnificent overhead kick from nine yards that had the 120 or so spectators in raptures.

**Lyme Regis:** C.Higgs, C.Larcombe, K.White, M.Laing (Capt), D.Rowe, L.Cleal, M.Bailey, B.Whitington, J.Bearpark, D.Ellis, J.Bond. Subs used; A.Cleal, W.Blackmore, J.Simier.

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◆ CLASSIC: Julien Simier scored with a superb overhead kick.

ARTHUR GAGE CUP QG  
NETHERBURY 2 BARRINGTON 6

NETHERBURY hopes of lifting the Arthur Gage Cup on the 40th anniversary of their previous triumph in the competition were dashed as they were beaten by Barrington for the fourth time this season.

The Ambers started slowly and it was Barrington who enjoyed greater possession and carried the early goal threat.

Netherbury were reduced to long hopeful balls and were guilty of conceding possession far to easily.

After a very good penalty shout for the visitors was turned down, the opening goal came on around 30 minutes when a nicely weighted chipped ball over the top found Tom Perry who finished well. Barrington kept pushing and got their second with only a few minutes to go before half time when Paul Oliver hit a crisp right footed shot through a crowd of players into the bottom right corner off the post.

In the 20 minutes after half time, Barrington extended their lead further, through two goals from Guy Daren and then the pick of the bunch - a fantastic half-volley from Perry.

**Semi-final draw;**  
Barrington Reserves v Thornecombe or Waytown Hounds, Crewkerne Rangers or Uplyme v Drimpton.

**PREMIER**  
**COMBE RES 0 SOUTH PETHERTON 2**  
TWO Lee Richards goals in the last 13 minutes reinforced South Petherston's hopes of a runners-up spot in the Premier Division.

Soon afterwards Rendell made it 5-2 when he danced past two defenders and into the box to beat the keeper convincingly.

However, the hosts got caught with a quick counter attack goal and a fortunate rebound fell to Daren who tapped in for his 15th goal in the last six matches 6-2. To their credit Netherbury kept going to the final whistle and the last 25 minutes was far their most competitive.

Manager Andy

London said: "That was really a poor performance. We stressed how we needed to start strongly and we didn't.

"Barrington scored three quality goals and it was always going to be very tough game for us.

"We need to learn from our mistakes and put things right in our next game."

He picked out youngster Jon-Paul Avery as his top performer for a mature performance on the left wing.

## Revised Semi-Final line-up

Chard United v Barrington  
Millwey Rise v Winsham United

**TOMMY TABBERER CUP QF**  
**BEAMINSTER RES 7 CHARMOUTH 0**  
BEAMINSTER Reserves' fine run continued with a third successive win as neighbours Charmouth were thrashed at The Memorial Ground on Saturday.

Jonah Auyunga (2), Owen Ward (2, 1 pen), Dan Pyett, Adam Moss and Josh Tocian netted for the Rainbows whose manager Ian Butcher said: "It was a good team performance. We did the basics well; the midfield worked hard, the defence was solid and there was lots of movement up front."

Things may have been different had Jake Reeve not missed a penalty for the visitors at 2-0.

There were very few plusses for Charmouth boss Paul Grinter, who has announced that he is standing down at the end of the season, he said: "We were very poor, our keeper Marcus Bearpark kept the score down with some fine saves".

**DRIMPTON H CREWERNE RES W**  
DRIMPTON were handed a walkover into the last four as Crewkerne Reserves failed to show. (This is the 13th instance of a 'walkover' win in this season's cup competitions!).

**UPLYME AND WAYTOWN HOUNDS'** quarter-finals at Crewkerne Rangers and Thornecombe respectively were postponed with the Wadham School Ground and Horseshoe Lane grounds unfit for play.

**Semi-final draw;**  
Barrington Reserves p Hawkchurch Utd p Shepton Beau Res 1 Kingsbury Episcopi 2

**PREMIER**  
**COMBE RES 0 SOUTH PETHERTON 2**  
TWO Lee Richards goals in the last 13 minutes reinforced South Petherston's hopes of a runners-up spot in the Premier Division.

Richards headed home the opener and then bagged a second with a fine 20 yard half-volley in the 86th minute.

There was more disappointment for Combe earlier in the week as, after upsetting the form book by knocking out Crewkerne Town in last week's semi-final, the team have been thrown out of the Challenge Cup.

The Saints fielded three ineligible players in the penalty-shoot out win after the teams had finished 2-2. Combe manager Ashley Fussell said: "This was not a result of us trying to cheat. I selected Ryan Scott who has spent most of the season playing for our third (A) team and had only played for me twice before Saturday. I also played Chris Warry and

Owen Dodd who were both with our first team up until Christmas and then got injured.

"They had both played the previous two games but I did not realize the players in the semi-final had to have played three games for the team or in a previous round.

"Having now seen the rule in the handbook I do not disagree with the PSDL committee's decision – although I do feel that this sort of rule puts teams like Combe who try to field four teams each week at a disadvantage."

Crewkerne will now take their place in the Final which is scheduled for Good Friday, April 3rd at Forton Rangers FC (3pm ko).

**Ilminster Colts 0 Shepton Beau 4**  
SHEPTON Beauchamp maintained their challenge for a top two finish with goals from Kris Hastings (2), San Smith and Jon Spendlow.

Ilminster are now in serious danger of finishing without a point to their name.



◆ THAT'S ENOUGH: Paul Grinter is standing down as Charmouth manager.

helpless. Dibley then turned provider for Vine to add number two.

Vine scored his second early in the second half with a shot that was partly blocked by Higgs but just crossed the line before Wheatley made sure.

Julien Simier pulled one back for Lyme after a neat through ball from Mark Bailey but Vine made it 4-1 as Lyne legs began to tire.

A foul on Dibley in the box allowed Wheatley to make no mistake from the penalty spot and teenager Pinder came off to the bench to run through and complete the scoring.

## RESULTS

Thursday, March 12th

## JOHN FOWLER CUP FINAL

Hawkchurch Utd 1 (Andy Dymond 44min)  
Shepton Beauchamp 0  
(at Bridport FC)

Saturday, March 14th

## DEVON &amp; EXETER LEAGUE

## Division Three

Henry's Cronies 6 Axmouth Utd 0  
Lyme Regis 4 Exeter University 5ths 1  
Woodbury p Tedburn St Mary p  
Chagford 2 Pinhoe 3

## PERRY STREET LEAGUE

## TOMMY TABBERER CUP QF

Beaminster Reserves 7 Charmouth 0  
Crewkerne Rangers p Uplyme p  
Drimpton H-W Crewkerne Town Reserves  
Thornecombe p Waytown Hounds p

## PREMIER

Combe Reserves 0 South Petherton 2  
Ilminster Town Colts 0 Shepton Beauchamp 4

## DIVISION ONE

Chard Utd 2 Forton Rangers 2

Pymore 1 Millwey Rise 3

## DIVISION THREE

Barrington Res p Hawkchurch Utd p  
Shepton Beau Res 1 Kingsbury Episcopi 2

## DIVISION FOUR

Chard Rangers Res 2 Drimpton Reserves 3  
Combe B-A Winsham Utd Reserves  
(Winsham's Darren Partridge suffered broken leg in 20th minute).

Hinton St George 10 Chard Utd AllStars 0  
Merriott Rovers p Farway Utd Reserves p

Sunday, March 15th

## AXMINSTER HOSPITAL CUP QF

Lyme Regis 1 Axminster Town 6

## FIXTURES – Saturday, March 21st

## D &amp; E Division Three

Cheriton Fitzpaine v Exmouth Town Reserves  
Exmouth Amateurs Res v Clyst Valley Res

Henry's Cronies v Chagford  
Clyst Valley Res 23 -22 25

Tedburn St Mary 15 -15 18  
Axmouth Utd 19 -20 16

Thornecombe Res 19 -33 16  
Axminster Res 22 -44 16\*

Exmouth Amt Res 20 -35 15  
Pinhoe 23 -48 15

Premier Pld +/- Pts

Crewkerne Town 12 54 36

South Petherton 15 44 34

Shepton Beauchamp 15 40 32

Perry Street 17 26 32

W & M Chinnoch 16 20 30

Drimpton Res 16 18 19

LYME REGIS RES 15 -16 15

Misterton 15-110 7

Ilminster Colts (R) 17-102 0

Division One Pld +/- Pts

Barrington (C) 14 65 42

Millwey Rise 16 22 35

Netherbury 13 14 26

Winsham Utd 15 11 26

Chard Utd 16 3 20

Ilminster 15 1 25

Thorncombe 17 -10 17

Combe A 17 -12 17

NETHERBURY 15 -11 20

Forton Rangers 15 -3 19

Luso-Chard 16 -31 22

Pymore 14 -18 8

Farway Utd 12 -52 3

Division Two Pld +/- Pts

DRIMPTON 15 61 41

Thorncombe 16 34 35

NETHERBURY 13 14 28

Clyst Valley Res 13 8 26

Crewkerne Rangers 16 -6 23

BEAMINSTER RES 16 -10 17

Combe A 17 -12 17

NETHERBURY 15 -11 20

W & M Chinnoch 16 20 30

Drimpton Res 15 -16 15

UPLYME RES 14 -18 5

CHARMOUTH 16 -23 13

Ilminster A (R) 15 -80 -2

Division Three Pld +/- Pts

Chard Utd Res 17 25 38

Kingsbury Episc 17 28 34

Barrington Res 15 14 30

Hawkchurch Utd 13 22 25

Chard Rangers 15 -1 24

Thorncombe Res 17 -13 20

S.Petherton Res 17 -10 19

Dowlish & Donnyatt 16 -5 16\*

Merriott Dynamos 14 -6 14

Shepton Beau Res 16 -1 20

Millwey Rise Res 17 -39 0\*

Division Four Pld +/- Pts

Merriott Rovers 13 81 39

Combe B 14 28 42

Hinton St George 13 21 26

Winsham Utd Res 14 7 24

Crewk Rangers Res 15 6 21

DRIMPTON RES 15 -5 16

UPLYME RES 14 -18 5

Chard Rangers Res 15 -31 15

Farway Utd Res 12 -16 12

Chard Utd AllStars 15 -73 4

## As they stand

Toolstation Prem Pld GD Pts

Melksham Town 28 38 51

Odd Down 25 29 51

Bristol Manor Fm 27 27 50

Bradford Town 27 19 50

Buckland Athletic 25 30 48

Shepton Mallet 29 2 48

Bitton 29 14 44

Slimbridge 27 8 46

Brislington 30 14 44

Willand Rovers 24 15 43

Street 31 4 41

Sherborne Town 28 9 37

Longwell Green 31 31 37

Cadbury Heath 28 -12 36

BRIDPORT 29 -17 35

Hallen 32 -24 30

Gillingham Town 27 -8 16

Winterbourne Utd 30 -39 24

Bishops Sutton 31 -90 14

Dorset Premier Pld GD Pts

Merrey Cobham 26 48 42

Hamworthy Rec 25 56 62

PORTLAND UTD 25 49 58

WEYMOUTH RES 27 34 57

Parley Sports 28 28 54

Shaftesbury Town 24 13 46

Mere Town 28 20 44

Westland Sports 28 12 44

Wareham Rangers 26 7 44

Sherborne Res 27 1 38

BRIDPORT RES 23 -3 32

Swanage & Herst 24 -1 28\*

Cranborne 30 -47 23

Tintinhull 29 -40 22

Hamworthy Utd Res 26 -39 16\*

Poole Borough 29 -46 16\*

Sturminster Marshall 29 -70 13

D & E Div Three Pld +/- Pts

Exmouth Town Res 21 47 47



## Bees

## Bees go nap to reach County Trophy final

## Bridport Reserves 5 Stourpaine 0

BRIDPORT Reserves gave manager Robin Townsend a great farewell present by reaching the final of the Dorset Senior Trophy with a comfortable win over Stourpaine at St Mary's Field.

Townsend who is standing down at the end of the season was delighted with the win which he believes will keep their season alive.

For once he had a full squad to choose from against the League One leaders who have yet to lose a game this season.

Both sides had early pressure, but it was a superb goal from Dan Peart midway through the first half that set Bridport on the road to the final on April 28th.

Picking the ball up on the edge of his own area following a Stourpaine corner, Peart ran virtually the length of the field before firing the Bees

ahead.

The Steamer's had a great chance to equalise just before the break when the ball fell invitingly at the far post six yards from goal, but the resultant volley was high and wide.

Townsend, although pleased with his side's efforts, asked for more of the same in the second half and goals from Jack Scovell and Rhys Hayter saw the Bees in the driving seat.

A dubious penalty award for a foul gave on Tom Fouracre gave Chris Herbst the chance to score from the spot, before Gary Bulman rounded off the scoring.

"It was an excellent performance all round," said Townsend. "We had more chances from which we might have scored, but their quality showed through in the second half."

Although the Bees boss thought the Stourpaine player played the ball

when the penalty was awarded, he was pleased with the performance of referee Matthew Waldron.

"I have been critical of a lot of them this season, but he was excellent."

Despite having a final to look forward to, Townsend is keen to finish his term with the Bees by getting them further up the Dorset Premier League.

"I'm not looking at the final yet. We need to kick-on the league and strive to finish as high as we can, and if all the players are available as they were this week, then there is no reason why we shouldn't put in a good finish."

### Westlands gain revenge against weakened Bridport

Westland Sports U18 8 Bridport 4

DURING the second half of their match at Westlands on Sunday, Brid-

port Under 18 players might have been forgiven for looking skyward in the hope of an airlift out from a passing Lynx helicopter as their makeshift defence was overrun and outgunned by a home side bent on revenge for last weekend's defeat.

Bridport keeper Adam Hoskins picked the ball from the back of the net no less than six times in the second 45 minutes, as the visitors saw their first half 4-2 lead turned on its head.

Missing their usual two centre backs, and with full backs playing despite injury and illness, Bridport started the match badly, conceding two early goals despite having nearly all of the possession.

With the wind and the sloping pitch in their favour, they soon turned things around and netted four times in quick succession and had a shot cleared off the line before

the break.

With the game resembling an attack versus defence training session, Bridport knew that they would have dug deep to keep the ball out of their own box after the restart but within a few minutes their lines had been breached three times as Westlands regained the lead.

Bridport bravely chased the game but failed to take their chances and their unfamiliar defensive line-up was exposed on the counter attack as the home side cruised to a clear victory.

Bridport Manager Terry Warren said: "We hadn't quite done enough in the first half when we had the advantage of the conditions.

"It was obvious that we were going to be under massive pressure in the second half, but I probably didn't communicate that to the team as forcefully as I should have."

## Bridport Darts

| Division One                                                                                                      | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| BSC                                                                                                               | 18  | 32  |
| Knapp Inn                                                                                                         | 18  | 22  |
| Rob's Robbers                                                                                                     | 18  | 22  |
| Nomads                                                                                                            | 17  | 21  |
| Outsiders                                                                                                         | 17  | 19  |
| Nags Head A                                                                                                       | 18  | 16  |
| Hands of Time                                                                                                     | 17  | 15  |
| Rubber Johns                                                                                                      | 17  | 15  |
| It's in the Middle                                                                                                | 17  | 14  |
| The Hitmen                                                                                                        | 17  | 13  |
| One for the Vikings                                                                                               | 18  | 3   |
| 180s leaders: Tony Young x8, Sam Legg & Terry Prowse both x6, Mark Fisher x5, six players all x4, six players x3. |     |     |

| Division Two                                                                                            | Pld | Pts |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Young Darters                                                                                           | 16  | 27  |
| Odds or Us                                                                                              | 17  | 24  |
| Elders                                                                                                  | 16  | 21  |
| Dat Team                                                                                                | 16  | 21  |
| Les Misérables                                                                                          | 16  | 19  |
| Poachers                                                                                                | 16  | 15  |
| Royal Hawks                                                                                             | 15  | 12  |
| Anchor Vale Viewers                                                                                     | 17  | 11  |
| Flashes Fives                                                                                           | 15  | 6   |
| The Surgeons                                                                                            | 16  | 4   |
| 180s leaders: Andy Reid & P.R. Rowley both x4, Robin Townsend x3, six players all x2, eight players x1. |     |     |

| Division Three                                                                                      | Pld | Pts |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Midnight Runners                                                                                    | 17  | 23  |
| Otter Rotters                                                                                       | 16  | 21  |
| Time Bombs                                                                                          | 16  | 21  |
| Inbetweeners                                                                                        | 15  | 19  |
| Anchor Five                                                                                         | 16  | 18  |
| Mis Fit                                                                                             | 16  | 17  |
| Only Just                                                                                           | 17  | 14  |
| The Royal Nuts                                                                                      | 16  | 12  |
| Odds & Sods                                                                                         | 15  | 8   |
| Tip Top Odds                                                                                        | 16  | 7   |
| 180s leaders: Chris Eaton, Andre Reynolds & Paul Bearpark all x3, James Crabb x2, seven players x1. |     |     |

| Division Four                                                                                                    | Pld | Pts |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| No Direction                                                                                                     | 16  | 23  |
| Robbie's Rebels                                                                                                  | 16  | 23  |
| Tiger Bees                                                                                                       | 16  | 22  |
| Dodgers                                                                                                          | 17  | 21  |
| Sorted Odds                                                                                                      | 18  | 20  |
| Whamo                                                                                                            | 16  | 19  |
| Con Artists                                                                                                      | 16  | 15  |
| Mozzies Heroes                                                                                                   | 17  | 10  |
| Red Arrows                                                                                                       | 18  | 8   |
| Money Shot Mafia                                                                                                 | 18  | 7   |
| 180s leaders: Billy Hallett, Paul Norman, J.Hunter, Dan Rawlings, Bob Rendell, Fran Potter & Andy Page (all x1). |     |     |

| Ladies Division One                                                                                     | Pld | Pts |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Tender Trap                                                                                             | 21  | 36  |
| Clocking In                                                                                             | 22  | 30  |
| Anchor Aces                                                                                             | 21  | 30  |
| Knight 'n' Gals                                                                                         | 21  | 26  |
| Queen Bees                                                                                              | 22  | 19  |
| Against the Odds                                                                                        | 21  | 17  |
| Queens of the Club                                                                                      | 22  | 8   |
| Cliff Hangers                                                                                           | 22  | 6   |
| 180s: Sarah Chick x4, Janet Collins & Tina Dave both x2, Sharon Poole, Liz Vowells & Sue Violet all x1. |     |     |

| Ladies Division Two      | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| Sue's Rebels             | 19  | 30  |
| Castaways                | 20  | 30  |
| Tracey's Tarts           | 19  | 26  |
| Next Door                | 19  | 20  |
| Wildcats                 | 19  | 18  |
| Good Mates               | 20  | 16  |
| Anchors Aweigh           | 19  | 16  |
| Tiger Stripes            | 19  | 11  |
| Charlie's Angels         | 18  | 5   |
| 180s leaders: L.Sweet x1 |     |     |

| 180s              | Leaders                                                                                            | Team |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| St. Catherine's A | Chris Eaton, Andre Reynolds & Paul Bearpark all x3, James Crabb x2, seven players x1.              |      |
| St. Catherine's B | Andy Reid & P.R. Rowley both x4, Robin Townsend x3, six players all x2, eight players x1.          |      |
| Bridport Primary  | Billy Hallett, Paul Norman, J.Hunter, Dan Rawlings, Bob Rendell, Fran Potter & Andy Page (all x1). |      |

## Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, March 23rd:

## Mixed Pairs - 2nd Round

Tuesday, March 24th

BRADPOLE CLUB: T & S Luter; M Gudge & S Newman; M & G Legg; S Lee & L Hart; A & J Huxter; M Hansford & M Horton; N Pye & L Bowditch; M Huxter & C Huxter.

Wednesday, March 25th

BRADPOLE CLUB: C & R Lister; N Willcox & L Powls; J & B Cook; N Pauiley & J Symes; S Gale & N Broad; D & C Horton; G Brooks & J Brooks; C Hopkins & C Lambert.

| Division A  | Pld | Pts |
|-------------|-----|-----|
| Wanderers   | 15  | 26  |
| Shipfaced   | 14  | 22  |
| Masters     | 15  | 20  |
| Rejects     | 14  | 20  |
| Rockets     | 15  | 18  |
| Rough Eight | 15  | 16  |
| Denhay      | 14  | 13  |
| Lively Lads | 15  | 12  |
| Outsiders   | 13  | 10  |
| Slingers    | 14  | 8   |
| Broadak     | 15  | 5   |
| The Dingles | 15  | 4   |

| Division B        | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Nelson Nobblers   | 13  | 24  |
| Dingbats          | 15  | 22  |
| U Know the Blokes | 15  | 21  |
| Originals         | 15  | 20  |
| NBC               | 15  | 18  |
| Bangers           | 14  | 13  |
| Miss The Ball     | 15  | 12  |
| 7' Clock          | 15  | 10  |
| Crazy Gang        | 15  | 10  |
| Gerryatrics       | 15  | 10  |
| LHS               | 15  | 10  |
| Mean Machine      | 15  | 6   |

| Division C      | Pld | Pts |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Countrymen      | 15  | 24  |
| Castouts        | 15  | 22  |
| Pioneers        | 15  | 20  |
| Whiskey Chasers | 15  | 19  |
| Bulldogs        | 15  | 18  |
| Strawpedees     | 15  | 15  |
| Aussies Lot     | 15  | 14  |
| Unknowns        | 15  | 12  |
| Pinseekers      | 15  | 11  |
| Alcoholics      | 15  | 10  |
| Survivors       | 15  | 10  |
| AFAR            | 15  | 5   |

| Division D    | Pld | Pts |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Yo Yo's       | 15  | 22  |
| Alleycats     | 15  | 20  |
| Groundhogs    | 13  | 20  |
| Stinger       | 15  | 18  |
| Hidden Talent | 13  | 16  |
| Brandy Snaps  | 14  | 14  |
| Featherbeds   | 14  | 14  |
| Let 'em Roll  | 13  | 14  |
| Offcuts       | 13  | 13  |
| Bad Girls     | 15  | 7   |
| Pinbashers    | 14  | 6   |
| Tiger Lilies  | 14  | 4   |

Highest individual League scores:

Men - B Franklin 93,

Ladies - K Ford 82.

## School Sports

## Uplyme School narrowly misses record run

MRS Ethelston's Primary School came within a second of equalising the record time when winning the third West Dorset Primary Schools Cross Country Relay held at The Sir John Colfox School last week.

The Uplyme school comprising; Abi Greenslade, Will Hawkins, Phoebe Clark, and Rafferty Porter ran two laps of the school grounds in 28.15 minutes, just one second outside the record held by the 2013 winners, Loders School.

Twenty four teams from primary schools that feed into The Sir John Colfox Colfox School, The Woodroffe School and Beaminster School competed in good conditions.

Running alternately, girl/boy, Mrs Ethelston's won by over two minutes from Bridport Primary A whose time of 30.25 minutes was the fourth fastest ever recorded. They led home St Catherine's A Bridport who were third, and Symondsbury A who finished fourth.

St Catherine's B comprising May Cornwell, Maisie Hansford, Harvey Waller and Finlay Morgan won the B trophy as the first B team home.

## Bridport &amp; WD Indoor Bowls

## Exmouth edge out Bridport on last end

BRIDPORT had a great afternoon out at Exmouth against the Madeira Club in their annual three rink mixed friendly match, the host just edging it 53-49 overall.

Penny Pither, Roger Cowmeadow, Max Dare and Brian Rumble scored an early count to lead 6-2, but the rinks of Pat Cowmeadow, Robin Pither, Jenny Harding and Phil Hedges and Erica Sarson, Mike Parsons, Brian Baker and Mike Craddock couldn't get going, going behind 0-10 and 1-11 respectively.

Bridport were still well down at the half way stage, as they trailed 22-37, but Rumble's four then hit a purple patch to win 23-11.

Hedges and Craddocks four's had also closed the gap and the match hinged on the last end, which sadly went Madeira's way.



BRIDPORT'S mixed friendly side raised £50 for Comic Relief as they all purchased Specsavers fun glasses for their recent match against South Petherton.

Pictured left are; Standing, from left: Brian Baker, Roger Cowmeadow, Brian Parker, Max Dare, Mike Fletcher, Peter Sandall, Mel Hargett and Gerry Moss. Front: Lyn Sandall, Erica Sarson, Pat Cowmeadow, Sylvia Fletcher, Barbara Jenkins, Beryl Stork, Sandra Hargett, David Aylott.

## Lyme Darts

Current table

| Team            | Pld | Pts |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Rousdon Club    | 17  | 33  |
| Nags Head A     | 16  | 29  |
| Nags Z          | 16  | 24  |
| Rockpoint       | 16  | 24  |
| Jammers         | 16  | 18  |
| Royal Standard  | 17  | 14  |
| Talbot Arms     | 16  | 14  |
| Four Play       | 17  | 14  |
| Hunters Lodge   | 16  | 12  |
| Cobb Arms       | 17  | 10  |
| George          | 16  | 6   |
| Half an Octopus | 18  | 0   |

180s: Terry Prowse x9, Mark Barnett x5, Wayne Doble x4,

R.Cross & Chris Higgs x2, seven players x1.

## Short Mat Bowls

Axe Valley A/n D2 Pd +/- Pts

|             |       |     |    |
|-------------|-------|-----|----|
| St Teresa's | 8     | 171 | 11 |
| Chard B     | 8</td |     |    |

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## Simier super strike helps sink Students

TWO games in 24 hours took their toll on Lyme Regis as they went down 6-1 against Axminster Town at the Davey Fort in Sunday's Axminster Hospital Cup quarter-final.

The Tigers, who play four divisions higher than Lyme, were well worth their win but it was great to see a whole-hearted old-fashioned local-derby with no quarter asked for, or given.

Ben Vine (3), Alex Wheatley (pen), Sam Dibling and youngster Tony Pinder scored for the Tigers.

Julien Simier clipped home a fine 20 yarder to make it 3-1 in the second half but the visitors, who hadn't played since Wednesday, eased to victory.

But the result failed to take the gloss off a fine 4-1 win over the spritely Exeter University 5ths on Saturday.

The Seasiders had trailed to a penalty but were level at the break courtesy of Joe Bond.

If the first-half was edged by the visi-

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tors the second belonged to Lyme who thrilled a crowd of 120 with some flowing football which brought three goals – the last of which was one of the finest seen at the Fort for many years – an acrobatic overhead kick from enigmatic French striker Julien Simier who won't have scored any better in his 88 for the club.

The Seasiders have no game on Saturday, but another big crowd is expected at the Fort with the Ressies taking on Perry Street League Premier Division Champions-to-be Crewkerne Town.

The Bantams meanwhile return to action with the visit of Netherbury.

UPLYME's Tommy Tabberer cup game at Crewkerne Rangers was postponed – the teams will try again next Saturday while Uplyme Reserves may need to

park the bus when they visit Division One champions-elect Merriott Rovers.

Uplyme first team have been docked three points for fielding an ineligible player, Cameron Vere, in the 2-1 win at Waytown Hounds last month.

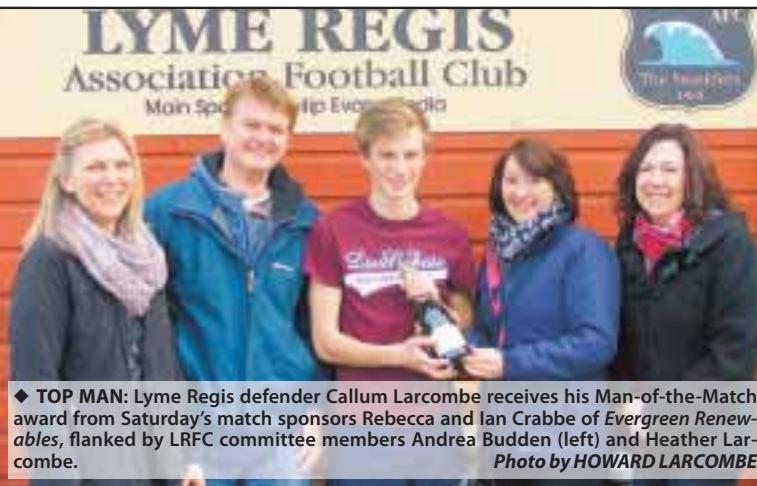
Finally, CHARMOUTH have a crucial game at home against Beaminster Reserves. The Robins must avoid defeat or, assuming two up/two down, they could be relegated down into Division Three.

The omens don't look good – Beaminster beat Charmouth 7-0 in a Tommy Tabberer cup-tie on Saturday!

### New manager required

Charmouth manager Paul Grinter has informed the club's committee that he intends to stand down from the position at the end of the season.

Anybody interested in applying for the position should contact CFC chairman Wayne Causley on 07977 407787 or email Wayne.Causley@palmersbrewery.com



◆ **TOP MAN:** Lyme Regis defender Callum Larcombe receives his Man-of-the-Match award from Saturday's match sponsors Rebecca and Ian Crabbe of Evergreen Renewables, flanked by LRFC committee members Andrea Budden (left) and Heather Larcombe.

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